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Inflation Near Crest, U. S. Leaders Say; Stocks Tumble Again

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Commodity and stock prices broke again today for the second successive day and some grain and business analysts expressed belief the turning point in the inflationary spiral may have been reached.

As nearly all grains crashed the permissible limit on all North American markets — and the New York stock market retreated to the lowest average level since June — these were the major developments in the price picture:

1. President Truman said prices have risen alarmingly and that a crash is inevitable unless some way is found to curb them.
2. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported a drop in wholesale prices for the second straight week and the Associated Press wholesale composite of 35 commodities recorded its sharpest daily decline in nine months.
3. Zelomok of the International Statistical Bureau in New York said the price break may mark the turning point of inflation. He predicted a pronounced price slump might release a hoard of vitally needed goods held by jittery speculators who had expected a further rise.
4. Ray Templeman of Thomson and McKinnon, Chicago grain commission firm, said that "confidence has been dealt a rude jolt, bringing a situation that is not likely to be cleared up overnight." He added that the grain price slump "possibly reflects increasing doubts and apprehension that this might be the signal that the off-predicted recession has started with our economic structure wobbling."
5. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson asked all consumers to "ration their food dollars" voluntarily to bring down the cost of living. He met with representatives of 18 food producer and distributor groups to work out a voluntary rationing plan.
6. A Senate-House budget subcommittee, asserting there was "grave danger of runaway inflation," decided to set a \$37,200,000,000 ceiling on spending in the fiscal year starting July 1.
7. Joseph M. Dodge, president of the American Bankers association, said the decline is a "warning to the public of the completely unrealistic price structure which the country has been operating."

The commodity price decline dealt a long-range wallop to the high cost of living that will be reflected — (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Engineer Praises Borough's System of Volunteer Firemen

An engineer representing the fire underwriters praised Pottstown's volunteer system last night, citing "the amazing fire-fighting equipment your borough has in comparison with similar communities." At a meeting of 55 members of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company.

At the other company meeting of the night, 55 members of the Empire Hook and Ladder company voted to purchase additional marching uniforms to be used in the October firemen's parade in Reading, part of the city's bicentennial celebration. James Orr, chairman of the parade committee, was delegated to investigate the number needed and make the purchase.

Russell P. Wentzel, Philadelphia, engineer for the Middle Department Association of Fire Underwriters, told the Phillies meeting that he and other fire engineers will be making a complete survey of fire equipment and fire hazards within the next few months.

His experience has shown that the Pennsylvania communities with the worst fire protection are those with fully professional systems, Wentzel said.

He gave as chief reasons for this: 1. Fully professional set-ups are under-manned and under-equipped because "when the local government starts economizing, they are the first to feel the ax."

2. Volunteer set-ups are kept on their toes by the rivalry between companies and by the fact that in many cases the fire being fought is at or near the home of a member.

"If they try to change your set-up here—don't let them," Wentzel (Continued on Page Thirteen)

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	15	4 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	14	5 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	16	6 p. m.	28
7 a. m.	18	7 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	20	8 p. m.	24
9 a. m.	22	9 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	24	10 p. m.	20
11 a. m.	26	11 p. m.	18
12 m.	28	12 p. m.	16
1 p. m.	30	1 p. m.	14
2 p. m.	32	2 p. m.	12
3 p. m.	34	3 p. m.	10

Senate Group Votes Revised Rent Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A Senate subcommittee today recommended a far-reaching revision of the rent control law, with no limit on the size of rent increases where landlord and tenant agree on a long-term lease.

It would run until April 30, 1949, which is 14 months beyond the expiration date of present controls at the end of this month.

Senators Olin (R-Wash.), Bricker (R-Ohio), Buck (R-Del.) and Fulbright (D-Ark.) voted for it. Senator Taylor (D-Idaho), fifth member of the banking subcommittee on rents, was absent.

The measure, some details of which remain to be worked out, goes tomorrow to the full banking committee, whose approval would send it on to the Senate. The House also would have to act.

Price Break Poses Query: Good News or Disaster?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The two-day price break in the nation's markets was developing into the world's biggest question mark tonight.

It could mean good news — or disaster — for the free nations that depend on this country for many of the things they need to keep going.

It could cause joy—or baffled rage—in Moscow.

It could influence this country's choice of a President this year.

But no one in high position ventured to guess in which direction events were likely to turn.

It all depended on what prices themselves did—whether they recovered and went up again, levelled off somewhere near the present mark, or skidded rapidly downward.

One cautious opinion in Washington was that the second of those three things would happen—that wheat and the other commodities, along with stocks, might drop farther, but not much farther, and then find solid footing.

This would be welcomed by millions of consumers when the price drop—in food, at least—seeped down to them.

It would tend to cool off the potentially hottest issue of the presidential election campaign: High prices.

Each party has been blaming the other for the high cost of living but the Republicans, on balance, seem likely to gain more than the Democrats if there is a moderate price roll-back.

President Truman would be deprived of a key argument—that he told Congress what it should do to bring prices down but Congress, under Republican leadership, wouldn't do it.

And the GOP leadership could crow that it was right all along in rejecting price controls, if, that is, prices come down without controls.

What of the European recovery program? No one connected with it, in the State department or in Congress, would let himself be quoted. But this much seemed certain: If there is a noticeable price drop, economy forces will cry all the louder for a big slash in the \$5,500,000,000 asked by the administration for the first 15 months.

Their argument will be that money contained in the bag on display in the window of the National Iron Bank.

In the two caravans marking the event, one to be held at 10:50 o'clock this morning and the other at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Hutt, of Halfway House, who was chosen for the role of Mrs. Dorothy Dollar, will be accompanied by Burgess William A. Griffith and J. G. Ludwick, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Hutt will model complete women's outfits which will be on sale during the two days.

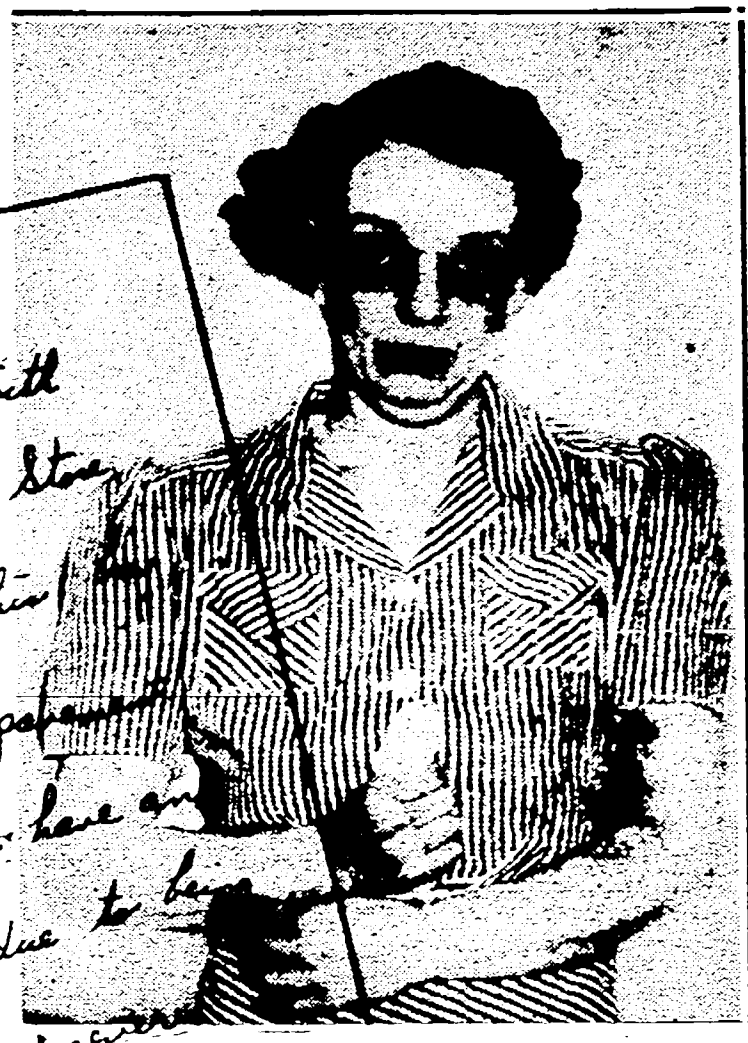
13 Persons Rescued As Storm Wrecks Boats
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—Thirteen marooned persons were rescued from the Upper Columbia river today after a blizzard wrecked three boats and sent lumber, sand and snow flying at McNary dam in eastern Oregon.

When Shopping? Try Kush's Dining Room for platters and dinners. See Food Specials in Hartenstine's Market ad. Page 3. Big Values! Good Will Dance—Fri. and Sat. Al Sabold. Sunday, Dan Garber. Square Dance—Kimberly Grange Friday, February 6, 8 to 12.

'No Wonder We Have Hit and Run Drivers...'

The past Dec. 23 Mrs. William E. Kummerer, 937 Walnut street, was hit by a bicycle while walking on a high street sidewalk. The bicycle rider kept speeding along his way. Mrs. Kummerer arose from the sidewalk, the thumb on her right hand painful with injury. Yesterday, more than six weeks later, Mrs. Kummerer's thumb still had not healed. And the hit-run bicycle rider had not been apprehended, for the borough's new bicycle ordinance, which would make such violators responsible to the law, had not gone into effect.

Mrs. Kummerer's daughter, Louise, deeply hurt by her mother's injury, wrote a letter to The Mercury. It appears below. At the right is Mrs. Kummerer as she awaited an operation on her injured thumb.



Wanted
The boy who hit my mother with a bicycle in front of the A&P store Tuesday before Christmas. This boy hit her while walking on the pavement. She has been hurt. She has to have an operation on her right thumb due to her riding this bicycle like a boy. He kept on going. I hope he is arrested tonight. When they get him and run him down when they get him, enough to teach a car why he didn't stop. Children fi riding bicycles on the pavement.

Girl's Plea for Bicycle Safety

Here is the plea of E. Louise Kummerer, 937 Walnut street, for the apprehension of the bicycle rider who struck and injured her mother, Mrs. William E. Kummerer, on a high street sidewalk:

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The boy who hit my mother with a bicycle in front of the A&P store the Tuesday before Christmas. This boy hit her while walking on the pavement. She has been hurt. She has to have an operation on her right thumb due to being hit with the bicycle. The boy never stopped, he kept on going. If little children aren't taught rules and regulations and how to obey them, no wonder we have hit and run drivers when they get old enough to drive a car. Why doesn't the police stop children from riding bicycles on the pavement?

Dollar Days Open In Stores Today

Today and tomorrow are Dollar Days. From far and near, thousands of shoppers are expected to pass through the doors of 51 stores and businesses participating in the two-day sales event which starts at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Until 9 o'clock tonight and until 5:30 o'clock tomorrow night, extra clerks will be on hand to handle the crowds of shoppers expected by local merchants.

The Mrs. Dorothy Dollar contest will be one of the highlights of the sale. A \$100 U. S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the person or persons guessing the amount of money contained in the bag on display in the window of the National Iron Bank.

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Borough Dogcatcher Quits; No Replacement Planned

Dogcatcher Leidy Fritz resigned Jan. 20, it was learned yesterday.

His resignation was submitted to Police Chief James A. Laughed but was not made public at that time.

Officials of the Pottstown branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said that they had not known of Fritz' resignation at the time.

Burgess William A. Griffith confirmed the resignation last night and said that no other dogcatcher would be appointed.

"We must see what the need will be," he commented. "The SPCA has asked to handle the problem and I hope it will be able to do so."

Fritz' angry resignation came only one day after an organization meeting of the SPCA in borough hall. At that time the institution of dogcatching was denounced and the humanitarian group asked to be allowed to do the job.

Fritz wrote a brief note to Laughed, in which he said that if the SPCA thought it could do the job he would be willing to step aside.

Fritz was appointed by Burgess Griffith and was the first man to hold the position of dogcatcher in approximately 20 years.

His was only a part-time job, since he was a machine operator at the New England Auto Products corporation, and he was subject to call when complaints were made of strays, or when individuals called to have him take their animals.

His appointment was not controlled by borough council and his services were entirely free to the borough. When the owner of a dog wished to claim the animal, however, he paid Fritz a \$2 fee.

Fritz declared yesterday that he (Continued on Page Two)

Results of Teacher Poll Not Ready To Be Made Public, Robins Says

Almost three weeks after sending questionnaires to Pottstown school teachers asking for their opinions on in-service teacher training, the results of the poll still have not been tabulated by the school board.

George D. Robins, president, said yesterday.

The questions had been put to the teachers in an effort to determine their reaction to the teachers' training program conducted in the elementary schools.

Although the return envelopes accompanying the questionnaires were addressed to Earl J. Reidenouer, chairman of the teachers' committee, Robins had been studying some of the answers at his home.

Yesterday he explained the results had not been tabulated because he had some of the returns while Reidenouer had the others.

He wouldn't even premise the results of the poll would be announced at a meeting of the school board Monday night.

Robins previously had asserted, however, the results of the poll would be made public "in plenty of time."

In sending out the questionnaire, the board polled every teacher in the school system, some 56 percent of whom had had little or no contact with the training program conducted in the elementary schools.

The board expressly asked for an honest opinion, but several of the elementary teachers felt that unless the upper grade teachers adhered to this request, their greater numbers would give the poll a completely distorted result.

Bicycle Traffic Law, Passed in November, Still Facing Delays

Three months after its passage, the ordinance covering the licensing and operation of bicycles in Pottstown still is not in operation.

Scheduled to begin on Jan. 1, Chief of Police James A. Laughed yesterday blamed the lack of enforcement on the failure of the Police Safety Council, Milwaukee, Wis., to supply the borough with safety handbooks to be issued with each bicycle registration plate.

Everything else is in readiness for the ordinance to go into effect. The bike license plates are on hand, and the applications for registration have been printed. Only the de's and don'ts listed in the missing handbooks now are holding up its operation.

The ordinance has met with delays since its passage. Although all the necessary materials had been ordered in November, they had not been received toward the end of December.

On Dec. 30, Laughed wrote to the council and was informed that he could expect delivery on Jan. 15. Finally, the license plates were received the past Friday, but the handbooks have not arrived.

Intended to illustrate to both bicycle riders and their parents the safe and courteous operation of a bicycle, the books also contain a message from Burgess William A. Griffith and Laughed.

The chief of police said he had written to the council on Wednesday in an effort to expedite the receipt of the books so he could get the safety program under way. He pointed out that he had received many inquiries from youngsters concerned about the new regulations. They have told him they have the 25-cent license fee and want to know when they can register their bikes and obtain their licenses.

Meanwhile, bicycle riders still are seen riding on the sidewalks in direct violation of the ordinance which expressly provides for the suspension of riding privileges for violators.

The ordinance was brought before council for its first reading the past September. It had been worked out after Laughed and representatives of the Optimist club and other interested groups had studied the ordinance in effect in other communities. Recognized as a long standing need, the ordinance went through second and third readings in subsequent months.

In addition to providing licenses for bicycles, the ordinance provides for safety regulations, a yearly mechanical inspection, proper lighting and warning equipment, and the rules of the road. Violations of the provision call for impounding the bicycle for periods ranging from seven days to one month, or suspension of the license, and a fine of \$10 or one day in jail.

'Cat' Burglar Gets Revolver From Store Here

One or more small, agile thieves stole a .25 caliber revolver from a showcase in the Uptown Sport Shop, 133 High street, between 10:30 p. m. Wednesday and 9:30 a. m. yesterday, William Emery, the proprietor, reported to police yesterday.

They entered by breaking a skylight and sliding down a gas pipe that had been bent to hook to the roof. Apparently the thieves left by the same method, since front and back doors had not been disturbed.

Emery said that nothing else in the shop had been disturbed and that a small amount of change, less than \$5, lying in the open cash register, had not been touched.

Motor patrolman Harold K. Hahn, detailed to investigate the burglary, said that there were no useful fingerprints, since the gas pipe was old, rusty and had been handled by workmen at 133 High street, where the Pottstown Auto- (Continued on Page Two)

Woman Swallows Glass in Sandwich

Mrs. George Grubb, Pottstown RD 1, was improving last night after accidentally swallowing a jagged piece of glass one inch long and a third of an inch wide Tuesday.

The big splinter had chipped off a mayonnaise jar and was in the spread of a sandwich she was eating, Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, who treated her later, explained.

A Goodwill ambulance sped her to the Pottstown hospital where Dr. Merkel operated to remove the fragment from her lower intestine.

Police Aid Search For Missing Boys

Police from Pottstown to Philadelphia were on the alert early this morning for three teen-aged Pottstown boys who ran away from home yesterday afternoon.

The mother of one of the boys, who are from three different families, told Pottstown police last night the youths missed classes at Pottstown Junior High school yesterday, but did not leave town until after 3 o'clock.

At about that time, the mother said, they hitch-hiked a ride with the uncle of her son, who had been visiting in the borough. The uncle, who lives in Philadelphia, reported that the boys left his car at Limerick at 3:30 o'clock without indicating to him they were running away.

No word was heard of the trio since, although police radio, and teletype messages were sent out early last night.

The boys' parents believe they intended to go to the uncle's home in Philadelphia, but they fear the boys may have met with trouble on the way.

TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED
BRUSSELS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Belgium's minister of economic affairs tonight confirmed a new trade agreement had been concluded with Great Britain.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG
GENE STOFFO
—having a little trouble lighting his pipe.
KENNETH GARNER
—turning up the collar of his jacket to keep warm.
HARRY LOVE
—digging in his pocket for a coin for a parking meter.
MICHAEL OLOCK
—comparing the talents of various vocalists.
HAROLD HERRINGER
—looking over a list of records on a juke box.
JAMES JONES
—checking a mouse trap every morning.
SAM GIBSON
—experimenting with a "jet propelled" match.
NICK YACULAK
—helping to push an auto out of a snow bank.
DOTTIE LEONE
—cleaning a pair of glasses.
MARY ANN CEFULL
—dodging a barrage of snowballs.

Railroader Indicted in Shooting of Wife

GREENSBORO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Franklyn S. Robinson of Jeannette was indicted for murder today in the Dec. 3 death of his divorced wife.

Robinson was indicted in Federal District court at Pittsburgh recently under the Fugitive act. Federal officials said the man, a former railroader, had been traced as far as Chicago through a railroad pass he used.

The wife, Mrs. Frances Capone Robinson, was killed by a shotgun blast on a Jeannette street. No one witnessed the slaying but bystanders told officers they saw a gray automobile speed from the scene after the shooting.

BUTTER SLAM A FOUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Retail butter at \$10.1 a pound here today reached its highest price in the memory of the city markets department. (Department records date back to 1934).

Only five percent of U. S. overseas travel was organized in cruises in 1939, but 28 percent was so organized in 1934.

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with lower prices, we can send Europe what she needs with a smaller expenditure.

This viewpoint undoubtedly would be resisted by all-out backers of the plan.

Apart from the Marshall plan, European and other foreign countries would welcome a "reasonable" fall in our prices because they would get more of our goods in exchange for the products they already are sending us.

High prices, officials recalled, were among the factors that made the British loan go sour. The dollars were worth much less when they were spent than when they were borrowed.

But what if the present price tag should turn into the crack-up that President Truman referred to today as the penalty of too-high prices. What if prices go down, down and down?

That would mean recession or, at the worst, depression.

It would mean unemployment at home with, among many other by-products, political bitterness that might be directed at either major party or at both.

It would seriously crimp our ability to deliver the goods to Europe, even if we were willing to try in "bad times."

It might mean the collapse of several European economies which now are barely keeping their heads above water.

It undoubtedly would set Moscow trumpeting that Karl Marx was right all along, that capitalism breaks down of its own accord, and its enemies need only sit back and wait.

CLERGY MEMBER DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Rev. Brother E. Pius, 72, former provincial of the Christian brothers in the Philadelphia area, died of a heart attack today in St. Mary's hospital after a six-week illness.



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Klan Burns Cross in Georgia



Ku Klux Klansmen burn a cross before the Emanuel county courthouse at Swainsboro, Ga., as a crowd of spectators looks on. They paraded in full regalia for the first time since the hey day of the Klan in the twenties.

OPERATION FOR PILOT

READING, Feb. 5 (AP)—Norman Buzby, Army reserve pilot, who parachuted out of his burning plane Tuesday night and was struck by the plane's stabilizer, today underwent a two-hour operation in St. Joseph's hospital for internal injuries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long, of Schenckville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank, and family visited Mr. Nace and family recently.

Raymond Hoffman is serving on jury duty in Norristown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger visited Lulu Sack's and her mother at Eagleville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel, of Zeiglerville.

Walter James spent a day in New Troph visiting his mother.

Oeliss. AA will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, at Green Tree.

The United States has more than 122,000 miles of petroleum pipelines.

L. E. Orgill Recovers; Treated for Leg Ailment

Lawrence E. Orgill, of Wilson and Rowland streets, will return to Pottstown from the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, early next week, hospital officials said yesterday.

The SPCA currently has 325 members and is headed by an 11-person temporary committee. The group has affirmed its need of an agent and conveyance for which funds are not yet available.

To date, Mrs. Walter G. David-Weiser has operated a shelter at Halfway House, set up under the auspices of the Montgomery county SPCA, on a voluntary basis.

In addition, with the help of other members of her family, she has voluntarily called for strays and in general acted as SPCA agent.

Mrs. J. Robert Gray, of 222 Chestnut street, temporary vice-chairman of the SPCA, asked yesterday that calls concerning strays be referred to her, by telephoning 1473.

"We're going to do our best to keep strays off the streets," she declared, adding that the other purposes of the SPCA are to help protect gardens and lawns in the town and to assure residents that animals are properly cared for in the group's shelter.

Orgill was a school director and president of the school board for ten years until the elections the past November.

Two youths charged with attempt to kill.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 5 (AP)—Two teen-age training school inmates who said they wanted to strangle another youth "for fun" were charged today with assault with intent to kill.

Trooper W. S. Barton, temporary superintendent of the Missouri State training school for boys, said John Joseph Asp, 17, St. Louis, and Robert Osborn, 16, Platte City, were caught last night choking a third youth with a leather belt.

The boy, Junior Earl Hickman, 15, was reported recovering from the attack.

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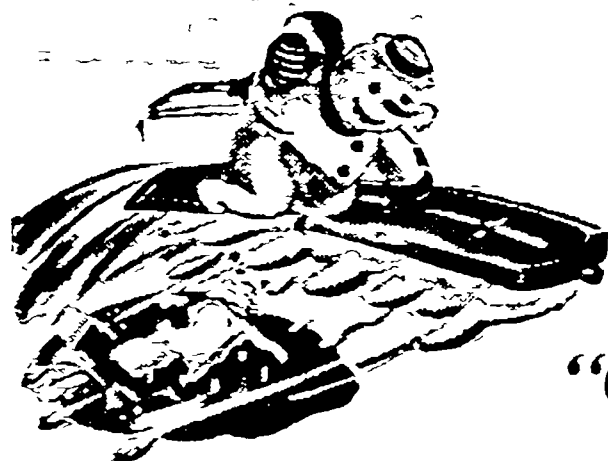
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Committee to Plan Special Program for Grange Anniversary

Hubert P. Barnard, master of Sanatoga grange, Wednesday night appointed a five-man committee to arrange for the grange's 75th anniversary celebration Sept. 18.

The jubilee committee consists of Mrs. Geraldine Catell, Frank Keim, Mrs. Betty Hanna, Mrs. Sadie Moyer and Carl Dummire.

Sanatoga grange is one year younger than the State grange.

At the same time he announced that Montgomery county Pomona grange will hold its quarterly session March 4 in the Sanatoga hall.

The remainder of Wednesday night's meeting was given over to the entertainment program.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brant appropriately dressed, gave a pantomime of a grange meeting 25 years ago.

The group that was to present the picture of the grange meeting 25 years hence was snowed in and could not attend.

Brant also won a prize in a radio quiz in which each participant was asked six questions and was judged on speed in giving correct answers.

Participants were Mr. and Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Gladys Eisenmenger, Carl W. Troutman, Vernon Rapp, Mrs. Beatrice Radcliffe and Paul Norton.

Doris and Mary Ann Rapp played a duet on the cornet and saxophone and then gave a solo on their respective instruments.

Forty braved it through the snow to attend the meeting.

Convict Questioned About 187 Robberies

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—A 48-year-old convict borrowed by Philadelphia authorities from a Baltimore, Md., jail to face trial in connection with some 200 robberies that is believed to have netted him \$500,000 in loot.

The district attorney's office said Harry Eberle known as Sashweight burglar, would be brought to early trial.

Assistant Police Superintendent George E. Richardson said he questioned Eberle concerning 187 burglaries here in a 10-year period.

"The number of his crimes may go to 200 before we're through," Richardson said.

W. H. Vanderslice Estate Valued at \$12,000

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 5 — The estate of William H. Vanderslice, Upper Providence, who died Jan. 2, has a value of \$12,000, according to an application for letters of administration filed in the register of wills office.

Ludie V. Bernard, Roversford R.D., a sister, was appointed administrator. A brother, Lewis M., and a grandnephew, Dr. Christian E. Moser are also next of kin.

Administrators appointed in other estates of persons who died without leaving wills include:

Mary J. Walker, Pottstown, in the \$100 estate of Charles V. Walker, Pottstown, who died Jan. 9.

YOUNG WIFE SHOT

YORK Feb. 5 (P) — Police Chief Jere Sipe, Jr., announced tonight that 19-year-old Ivy Lee Dugan was shot and fatally wounded late today and that her 21-year-old husband, Henry, was being held for questioning. Sipe said details of the shooting were lacking.

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Flames sweep the Intervale Inn during height of fire which destroyed the Intervale, N. H., resort hotel with loss estimated at over \$75,000. The inn was a popular spot for visitors to the Eastern Slope ski area in winter and the White Mountains in summer. All guests escaped without injury.

French Communists Ask Demonstration Against New Monetary Measures

PARIS, Feb. 5 (P) — Communists asked French workers tonight to participate in demonstrations Sunday against the government's monetary measures.

They described the government's action as measures which aid American imperialist intervention in the political and economic life of France.

A communique from the party's political bureau called on city and farm workers to "unite for action."

Mass demonstrations have been called throughout France. These ostensibly are to celebrate the anniversary of the Feb. 1848 overthrow of the monarchy and the Feb. 6, 1934 rioting against the government of the Third Republic.

The Communist party and the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor urged their followers to demand wage increases and attack the government's financial laws, including the devaluation of the franc.

Finance Minister Rene Mayer, in a broadcast shortly after the Communist announcement, defended the financial measures and urged the people to be calm.

He said no more currency exchange measures would be carried out following the recent exchange of 5000-franc notes, some of which are to be reimbursed tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the French government suffered three successive defeats in the national assembly when three amendments it opposed were voted into law. They grant salary increases to government employees.

However, no government crisis was threatened because the government did not make an issue of the vote.

Wage increases were promised the past December. A new law authorizes an expenditure of 100,000,000,000 francs (about \$470,000,000 at the official rate) to meet the promise.

The amendments were presented by Rightist groups. They tended to increase the total expenditure because they authorized increases to army officers and other categories of state employees not included in the original bill.

Mayer's radio speech was almost entirely for home consumption. He painted a picture of the poor state of the nation.

Farm's Water Tank Destroyed by Blaze

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 5 (P) — A farm water tank full of water burned on the Howard Fee farm.

Fee, working in his barnyard yesterday was trying to thaw frozen pipes leading to the wooden tank. Straw with which he had banked the outside of the tank caught fire.

The water-filled tank was destroyed.

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Cub Scout Pack 53 To Display New Flag

Cub Scout Pack 53 will display its new flag for the first time at the 7:30 o'clock evening service in Emmanuel Lutheran church Sunday — Boy Scout Sunday throughout the nation.

Members of the pack will attend the evening service in a body together with Troop 8, parents and friends.

W. Elwood Schmeerer, attendance chairman, requested all cubs to assemble at 7:15 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

He added that all cubs will be permitted to wear their uniforms during National Boy Scout Week, which begins today, and will continue until Feb. 12.

The pack will have a display booth in the armory Feb. 12 and 13 as part of the Merit Badge show. Chairman LeRoy R. Moyer announced yesterday.

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For my part, I am not so sure at bottom that man is, as he says, the king of nature; he is far more its devastating tyrant. I believe he has many things to learn from animal societies, older than his own and of infinite variety.—Romain Rolland.

Not Too Green for Politics

KIWANISANS hardly could believe their ears the other night when George D. Robins, president of the Pottstown School Board, got on his feet to plead:

"Many of us on the school board are a green crew. Give us a chance! We'll show the people of Pottstown that we stand for the best interests of the children of this town."

They couldn't believe their ears because Mr. Robins hardly is green to school district ways. He has served on the Pottstown school board for two years. He now is starting his third year.

In those two years, Mr. Robins hasn't been too active in showing a great deal of interest in children's education.

The fact is, none connected with the school district can recall Mr. Robins having attended a classroom clinic on teaching methods.

Some school district employees have seen him snooping around school corridors, but then he seemed interested only in fire extinguishers — and not in the education of the kiddies.

Safety of school children should be his concern. That is true.

But he ought to be interested, it seems, in the education of children. That's what they go to school for!

Mr. Robins wasn't too green to play politics.

He marked time for two years as a school director. He hardly uttered a word in meetings.

But when he got top hand, he went into action!

First, he fired C. Edmund Wells, the most learned attorney the Pottstown school district ever had.

Then he squandered the taxpayers' money by hiring Attorney Wells to fight the school board's cases. That's real economy!

Second, he threw a monkey wrench into Pottstown kiddy education by splitting teachers into several warring camps through an argument over teaching methods.

What's next?

Look for the firing of all janitors, all other school district employees who are registered Republicans.

Mr. Robins isn't too green to play the politics of Andrew Jackson: "To the victor belongs the spoils!"

To Honor the Scouts

THIS is rather blunt. We hope, however, that you will take it in the spirit intended.

The Boy Scouts of America will be 38 years old Sunday — a date to remember. The boys, their parents and leaders will celebrate Boy Scout Week with them, starting today and continuing through Thursday.

Will we? If, as so many of us do, we take the Boy Scouts for granted, they mark the occasion by themselves. For nearly four decades we have seen the Scouts quietly performing worthwhile service. Have we really watched — and appreciated?

Certainly, the boys themselves ask for no specific recognition — their "Daily Good Turn" have always been without any reimbursement. . . . "A Scout is Helpful." Nevertheless, do they not merit more than a friendly, distant approval — or a casual acceptance of their efforts to be better citizens, a model for all?

Their theme this year is: "The Scout Citizen at Work." In His Home, His Community, His Nation, and His World."

Let's focus our thoughts on them now — give them our whole-hearted support now — and help them succeed in their character-building mission the year round.

READERS SAY:

Spinsters Are Advised To Use 'Honey' Methods

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Women Driving Him Away

To the Editor: I'm leaving town. These Pottstown spinsters are taking Leap Year too literally. One got me cornered the other night and before I knew it, I was almost a goner.

Go for Pottstown's old maids' like fun.

They're too domineering, too cantankerous, they're fault-finders, and they're too prone to gossip.

Let Pottstown women get help to the fact that honey is better than vinegar and a bit of tenderness carries a big wallop, and they won't be spinsters.

My forwarding address is the Sahara Desert!

Pottstown BEAU BRUMMEL

Dressed Only for Fashion

To the Editor: It's a wonder our children aren't sick most of the time during the winter. School girls run around without any stockings during the cold weather. Then when they're forced to get a little fresh air during class recesses, they yell to their parents that they're being mistreated. We ought to return to the old-fashioned styles which put more emphasis on our children's health rather than on their good looks.

Saratoga A MOTHER

Booster for Airport

To the Editor: I see that General Spaatz will come to Reading next August to speak at an Air show as part of the city's bi-centennial. Wouldn't it be a fine idea if he could help dedicate Pottstown's municipal airport at the same time?

I'm glad to see we're not going to let our chance to get a municipal airport slip through our fingers. We only need to let some of our fuddy-duddies out of their mossy seats to get behind such a progressive borough project.

Pottstown N F

No More Bugs in the Soup

To the Editor: If it's true what the health board wants to do, it looks like I won't be picking the bugs out of my soup. I eat in restaurants every day and sometimes I spend half of my meal hour picking out the stuff that jumps, flies or just happens to drop into the food. And don't tell me to use a strainer!

Pottstown EATING OUTER

'You Stupid People'

To the Editor: "Ya rat, so ya squealed on me, huh?" Ya thought ya could get away with it, huh? Why you louse, you! I oughta kill ya."

"Aw, look Blackie, I couldn't help it, the rats made me stool-Blackie, don't look at me like that—Blackie, what are ya going to do—Blackie, don't hurt me—T—AAHHHHHHHHHH— Sounds of a death struggle, stifled screams, gruff sounds of a person making a futile attempt to draw a gasping breath.

This is just a mild sample of what comprises complete evenings of radio programs. And you stupid people wonder where wayward juveniles get their distorted ideas!

Parkerford D. T. R.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

A GREAT many parents may have observed that their youngsters seem to bear better following an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. This practical observation has a sound basis in medical fact.

It happens that during childhood, infections of these structures which are composed of lymphoid tissue, stimulate their growth with the result that such tissue may grow excessively. This increased growth may sometimes block the throat opening of the Eustachian tube whose other extremity ends in the middle ear, thus leading to some loss of hearing, particularly for high tones.

The removal of tonsils and adenoids in such cases usually results in restoration of the hearing, and occasionally it is not possible to remove every last particle of lymphoid tissue by operation and, in these instances, the remaining tiny particles may enlarge and continue their blocking of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is blocked, there is an excessive accumulation of mucus which further interferes with the hearing.

It has been suggested that in those cases where there is an overgrowth of lymphoid tissue good results may be obtained by the use of radium. A convenient applicator has been devised for carrying out the treatment, and only a short period of irradiation is required. The treatment should not be undertaken if there is any acute inflammation of the throat present. One treatment is usually sufficient. If a second treatment is necessary, it should not be given until four to six weeks have elapsed. The length of exposure, of course, will depend upon the amount of radium present in the applicator, and will vary from two to twenty minutes.

Children with infected tonsils and adenoids may suffer from asthma and repeated colds. Seemingly, with each cold, an asthma attack develops. Treatment of the lymphoid tissues also seems to cure the asthma. As a rule, it is better to carry the treatment out during the summer months since at that time colds are less frequent and the treatment can probably be given without interruption.

The child who has some loss of hearing for high tones should have an examination made of the throat to determine whether or not some excessive lymphoid tissue is present. If it is present, treatment should be given some consideration.

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WASHINGTON

Treasury Official Gives State Socialism Views

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The nation's leading bankers, business men, insurance executives and industrialists recently convened here in a private conference with top Treasury officials to organize a

voluntary campaign against inflation. Although they did not know it at the time, the meeting had special significance because the attending officer selected by Under Secretary Archibald L. M. Wiggins was Thomas B. McCabe, a new head of the Federal Reserve System.

They met at the Treasury call to plan a new drive to persuade factory workers to buy government bonds at a war-time rate, thereby reducing purchasing power during this period of commodity scarcities. Whereas about 50 percent of the employed made regular weekly purchases during the conflict, the percentage has fallen off to an average of 20 percent.

Star of the show was Mr. Wiggins, who sparked hilarious laughter with his broad North Carolina anecdotes, and then cheered the audience of ultra-conservative Republicans by expressing the opinion that the United States "was already halfway into state socialism, and that the stage was all set so that we could move very easily some further distance."

Unfortunately for Mr. Wiggins, he dismissed transcripts of the discussion to the visitors, and they were passing the documents around among their friends as required reading.

SOCIALISM: The battle against runaway high prices, Under Secretary Wiggins explained, is only part of a war to decide whether "the state is it, and the individual is just an incidental something to serve a glorified state." He asked whether we are going to finally fight the war and win out, or where the individual is really the thing that counts, and the state is the servant of the individual.

"We have a backwash of it here in this country," he continued, as his listeners sat forward on their chairs with broad smiles on their faces. "Unmistakably, in the last 20 or 30 years (which embrace the Hoover and Roosevelt Administrations—Ed. Note) we have had a trend toward state socialism in this country."

ANALYSIS: "It hasn't gone as far as it has in other countries, but it is moving in that direction," he said. "I made a speech before I came to the Treasury which I hope no newspaperman will get until I get out of the Treasury. I said that this country was already halfway into state socialism, and that the stage was all set so that we could move very easily some further distance."

"I made that speech after very careful study and reading the history of socialism in Great Britain. I made an analysis of that book. Mr. Laski had a list of things necessary for state socialism in that book. Then I took the things that had happened in this country in the last twenty-five years that were significant and fundamental and I made a list of them."

"And, surprisingly to me, about two-thirds of the things that happened in this country in the last 25 or 30 years fitted right into Harold Laski's theory of state socialism. So, it is not a matter of opinion, it is just a matter of putting the facts down side by side, and there it is."

CONSCIOUS: Now, I don't believe that that suits the people of this country very well, if they are conscious of it. I don't believe we are socialists in this country. I don't believe we want socialism. "We haven't got it through the front door, we have got it through the back door. Most of our state socialism has just crept in. We haven't gone to the polls, as in England, and voted it in. If we had, we would have voted it out. But, by degrees, in certain ways, it seemed desirable to do certain things, and certain things were done that fit into the pattern."

"I don't know how I got off on that angle. My wife says that whenever three people are gathered together, Wiggins gets up and makes a speech."

FRIENDS: "It sounds to me," interrupted Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and, with Mr. McCabe a Union League Republican, "like you are running for President on a Republican ticket!"

When the uproarious laughter had died down, Secretary Wiggins replied: "I won't go into the matter of Republicans or Democrats because I am not a Democratic Administration; I am a Republican Administration. But when I got up here I found I had more Republican friends than Democratic ones, and that hasn't hurt a bit with Congress."

CONFERENCE: Secretary Wiggins, however, relieved of one politico-economic tension in his praise of the "conference method" of settling problems. Referring to normal sessions as rather fruitless, he said:

"I often think that we make speeches and the fellow we make the speech to is not at home. One night I went to a prayer meeting. For some reason, my wife got me to go. The preacher made a talk on the use of liquor, and I was the only man there, and I figured all the time that I was the only person he was talking to because women in that Baptist church didn't drink liquor."

"But he made a powerful speech for 34 minutes on the evils of drinking liquor and the people he really wanted to talk to weren't there."

"Did you swear off then?" asked Mr. Clement.

"Confidentially, I had to cut out smoking. So I cut out smoking and increased my drinking to keep up the average."

REFUSED: The 30-odd New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois Republicans paid Secretary Wiggins unusually fulsome compliments for the way he had conducted the proceedings. Then, ran home to relay his message that "the United States is already halfway into socialism."

With Messrs. Wiggins and McCabe, watching the Treasury and Federal Reserve ramparts, however, they hope that the economy can be repaired.

STUMPING THE EXPERT



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5.—Sir Alexander Korda is trying his best to buy Ernest Hemingway's "Snows of Kilimanjaro" from the Mark Helinger estate. Mark had most of the Hemingway stories well sewed up for picture purposes before he died, but now several producers are making a big grab for them.

David Selznick, Clare Booth Luce and Marlene Dietrich were a Moccambo trio. Also saw director Howard Hawks with his new crush, Deanne Best.

Latest gag on the Turner-Topping-Arlene Judge smudge is this: Is Lena Turner going British?

When you ask her, "How's everything?" she answers, "Topping!" Now that Margaret Sullivan has successfully come through that serious ear operation we told you she was headed for several weeks ago she's liable to land back in Plimpton soon for her first movie in a long time. Director John Ford is already busy on the long-distance phone trying to get Margaret for one of the leads in "The Great Gatsby" — the P. Scott Fitzgerald best-seller of the roaring 20's.

PEOPLE ARE GETTING sick of jokes about Ja Russell's Agnere. There's so much to be said for both sides. . . . Why does Sonja Henie make light of that romance with Michael Kirby? They're both crazy about each other as crazy as a pair of mules. . . . Just about the time they hold the long-distance hand-holding record at El Morocco. . . .

THE RICH GET richer. Nacio Herb Brown has made a fortune from song-nuts like "Temptation," "Paradise" and others and now has still another of his old tunes riding high on the revival trail, namely "You Were Meant for Me." Twenty new records of this song (which so far has figured in THREE different movies) will be out within the next two months. . . . Such is fame dept: The Brown Derby, whose walls are covered with caricatures of Hollywood famous and not-so-famous, is taking down a lot of the pictures that have been hanging there for years and replacing them with "new blood." . . . Just about the time that Merle Oberon and Lucien Ballard land in St. Moritz, Switzerland, Paulette Goddard will be joining up Jennifer Jones and other chums are already there. Quite a get-together for some mountain-climbing which we'd bet they don't do!

When Mickey Rooney gets back from England he and Betty Garrett (wife of Larry Parks) will be co-starred by Metro in "The Life of Rodgers and Hart." Two of the greatest tunesmiths of our time. Mickey will play lyricist Hart whom we knew well—and he was a little fellow. The Rodgers role is still vacant. . . . Nice work if you can get it. A house-top on Hollywood Boulevard is needed. "The Price of Peace" for only 18 cents.

AT A PARTY here the other night a bunch of wormers were worrying about the British tax on American films, revived in the head-

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Cover More Than All

PERFECT PLAY for some contracts entails even more than providing for all the variations of play by the defenders from the cards they actually do hold. It also must cover the possibilities of every kind of holding they might conceivably have. To do this with certain intricate deals requires a type of mind which can keep quite a number of different factors under clear-cut considerations at the same time. Not all ordinary mortals possess such a mental power plant.

♠ Q 10 8 6	♥ A K 4 3	♦ A K 4 3	♣ 9 4
♠ J 10 9	♥ 7 6 5	♦ 7 6 5	♣ 8 7 6 5
♠ 7 6 5	♥ 4 3 2	♦ 4 3 2	♣ 3 2
♠ 4 3 2	♥ 3 2	♦ 3 2	♣ 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass

West led the heart J and put the declarer to work on a real task. He was equal to it, however, Morris Eiss, who has won most of the national championship events. He figured East for the heart K from the lead, so put in the A. He lined the club Q and laid down the A. When West ruffed this, he saw his work was out for him. The spade 4 was returned, the 7 winning, and then came some cross-ruffing.

The club 3 was ruffed by the spade 10 West tossing a diamond, the heart 3 by the spade 9, then the club 5 by the spade Q. West shedding another diamond. The stage was set now for the really fancy play. The heart Q was covered by the K and ruffed by the spade J, whereupon the spade A and K were laid down.

The latter card squeezed East. If he threw the club K, the 7 would be good, followed by two high diamonds. So he discarded one of his three diamonds. Thereupon the diamond A, K and 4 took the final three tricks.

If you now figure out the other possible holdings of East and West at the ultimate crucial stage, you will see that this form of play protected the contract against anything they could have possessed.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ Q 10 5	♥ 7 4	♦ A K 10 6 3	♣ 9 4
♠ A 10 9	♥ 5 5	♦ K J 3	♣ 8 7 6 5
♠ K 9 8 7	♥ 4 3 2	♦ 4 3 2	♣ 3 2
♠ 4 3 2	♥ 3 2	♦ 3 2	♣ 2

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What would you consider the most cruel defense against South's 4-Spades, reached by natural bidding?

lines recently. Darryl Zanuck wondered out loud what he all should do to get even with England. "I've got it!" yelled Dana Andrews—"let everybody stop wearing monocles!"

In Retrospect

February 6, 1898

50 Years Ago

TWO LOCAL FIRES — The carpenter shop of William M. Stanford, 440 King street, was destroyed by fire. A blaze also swept the cattle barn on High street, near Green street, owned by Glonaker and Krause.

HARVESTING ICE — Ten inch ice is being harvested by employees of Furman Kepler, Lower Potomac townships. His ice house is now being filled.

TWO NUPTIAL EVENTS — The Rev. L. Kryder Evans, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated at two weddings yesterday. Leah Boone was married to Josephine Rahn, daughter of George W. Rahn, 322 South street, at the Rahn home. William Houck and Mary Emma Levensgood, this borough, were married in the church study room.

25 Years Ago

February 6, 1923

RECOVERS EYESIGHT — Charles (Dutch) Hoffman, has recovered his eyesight as a result of an operation performed at Pottstown hospital. He has been blind for the past six months. He is employed by Florist Lloyd C. Keim.

NONAGENARIAN DIES — Mrs. Amelia D Arms, 93, widow of John W. Arms died yesterday. Her husband was a Civil War veteran.

STAR ATHLETE — Gerald (Deitch) Reiderman is starting with the Winona Military academy basketball team which is winning most of its games.

HOSPITAL IS BUSY — Miss Mary Henry, superintendent of Pottstown hospital, reported a daily average of 20 patients during the month of January.

10 Years Ago

February 6, 1932

BOROUGH TAX INCREASE — Borough council voted a two mill tax increase, the new rate being 14 mills, the same as in 1933. Action was taken on motion of Chairman William H. Reifsnnyder, of the finance committee.

PASS PARKING ORDINANCE — Over the veto of Burgess Jesse R. Evans, borough council passed the ordinance limiting to one hour parking on High street between Hanover and Charlotte streets. The vote on a motion of Chairman Clarence Hign, of the police committee, was 14-4.

A BUSY MAN — An application for a liquor license has been filed by Peter Sawchuk, of Fruitville, who now operates a grocery and delicatessen store, a gasoline service station and a 20-acre farm and a chicken farm.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Hiya, Stranger!

GLAD TO SEE YOU — and you'll be glad you came! We've got some new shows and some new sights and new places to put on calories (aside from the old and undiscovered places that you haven't tried yet) and regardless of your budget or tastes, you're sure to find a genuine affinity for our wondrously versatile vicinity.

Half the fun of a trip to New York is "catching the shows" — even the glamorous Hollywood stars can't wait to do that when they get off the Twentieth Century — and when you mingle with the Gotham crowd in the lobby at intermission time, keep your eye peeled for Merle Oberon and George Murphy and Mickey Rooney and Jeanne Pierre Aumont. They're visiting firemen just like you!

Scan your hotel lobby, too, as you go in and out; this is the place where you may unexpectedly find yourself riding in an elevator with Madeline Carroll, an elegant looking girl with an armful of magazines at a newsstand, or savedropping on a conversation of Garbo's.

WHAT PLAYS? Well, if you haven't seen them, don't miss "Command Decision" and "Annie Get Your Gun" and "John Loves Mary" not to forget "Brigadoon" and "The Heiress" — they're all fine fodder for vacationers.

You've probably heard a lot about "A Streetcar Named Desire," and its magnificent production and performances definitely are worth seeing — but not if you're the type that's easily depressed.

"Make Mine Manhattan" is the pick of the new crop — smart and funny and fast-moving — and when you're splitting your sides laughing at Sid Caesar imitating a subway gum machine or a song about "Traffics" (which even Frank G. Shauck must be delighted to acknowledge as really Schrafft's) don't say I didn't warn you!

Next in line is the happy new musical comedy called "Look Ma, I'm Dancin'" — a gay piece full of youth and good spirits and pretty tunes by Hugh Martin, who is so good at writing songs for Judy Garland I can't think of anyone who wouldn't like "Look Ma" except possibly persons who hate dancing, and natives of Texas.

WANT TO SEE the Radio City Music Hall of cafeterias? You'll find it on 8th ave., right opposite Madison Square Garden. It's called the Garden Cafeteria, and it's brand new, fabulous to look at, and guaranteed to bear no resemblance to anything in your home town. Folks have been coming in and gazing since it was opened just a few days back — and you will, too!

It's on the old site of Jack Dempsey's and Rogers Corner, and aside from the fact that you don't tip and must tote your own tray, it's opulent and luxurious in every way. The soft strains of music waft through the atmosphere, the triple-tiered counters are stacked with a hundred different hot dishes, and all baking is fresh every hour on the hour all through the day and night.

They have charcoal broilers, they serve barbecued spare-ribs, lamb and beef roast. You'll particularly enjoy the larger-than-usual tables and chairs, and really terrific coffee, served with the very heaviest cream made by the ever-loris' cows.

If they are introverts who correspond to the distant stars, then they would resist more vigorously this human tendency to meet new lovers.

But extroverts don't like to sit and dream. They want to be doing something. They prefer going to dances and parties, to the theater or the beach.

But many of these recreations demand that a girl or a man have a partner of the opposite sex, so they may ultimately get a partner.

For love is a basic hunger, much like our desire for apple pie or beefsteak. In similar fashion, if husbands or wives aren't receiving enough love satisfaction from their mates, then they may also think about going elsewhere to supplement their love intake.

I advised Paul to forego marriage and date other girls, for a girl with such a career complex as Madeline's is usually an egotistical grandstander, anyway, and thus not a good marriage risk.

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Washington Lowdown... Hamilton His Writer...

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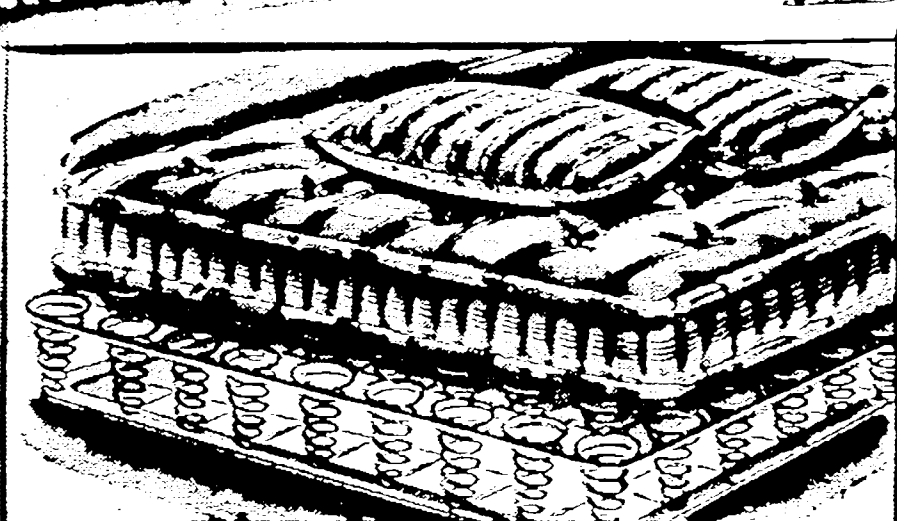
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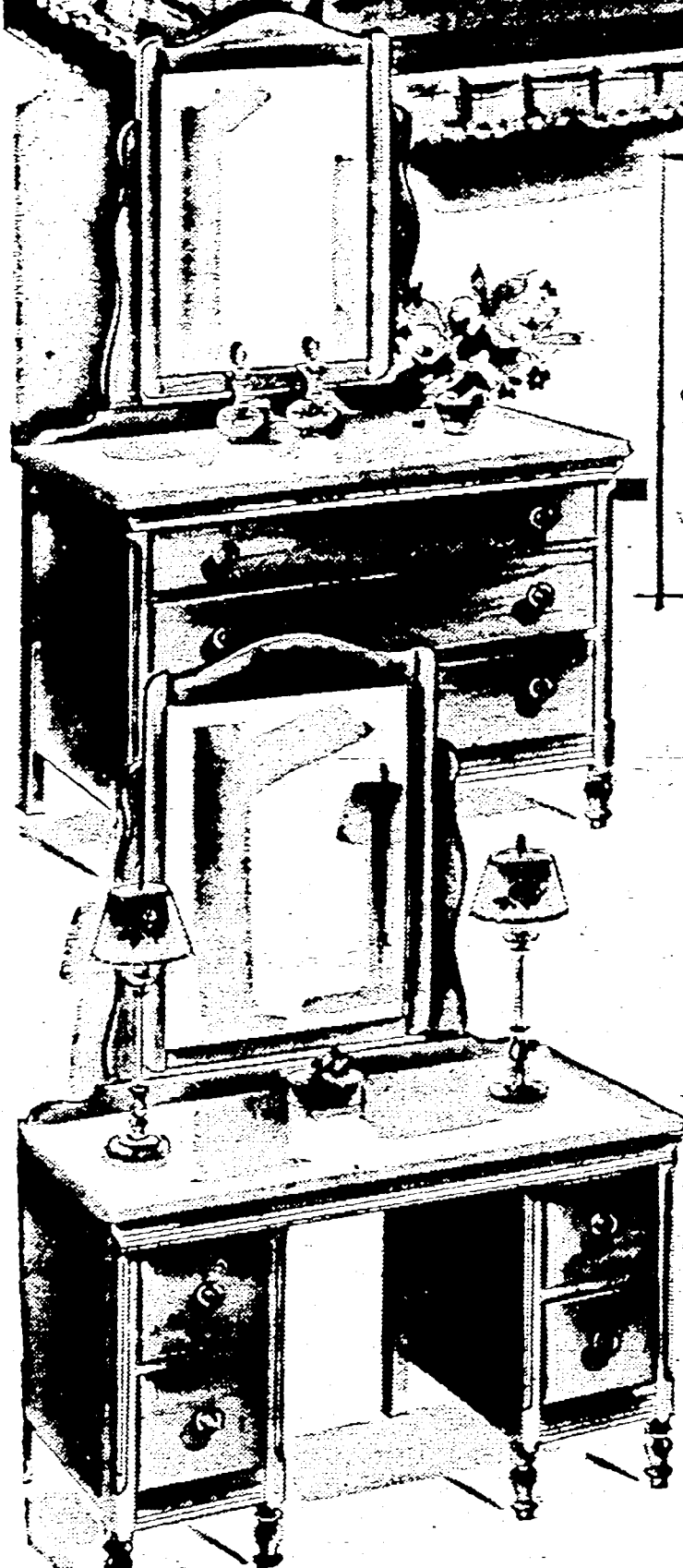
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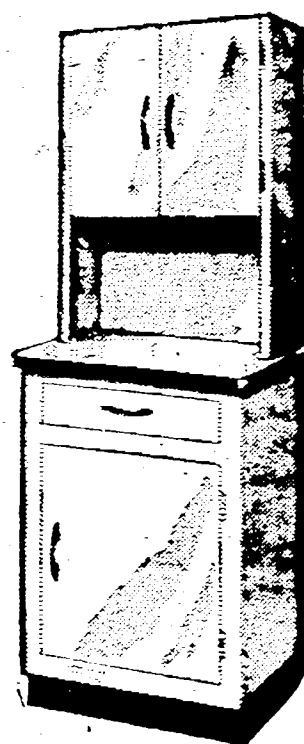


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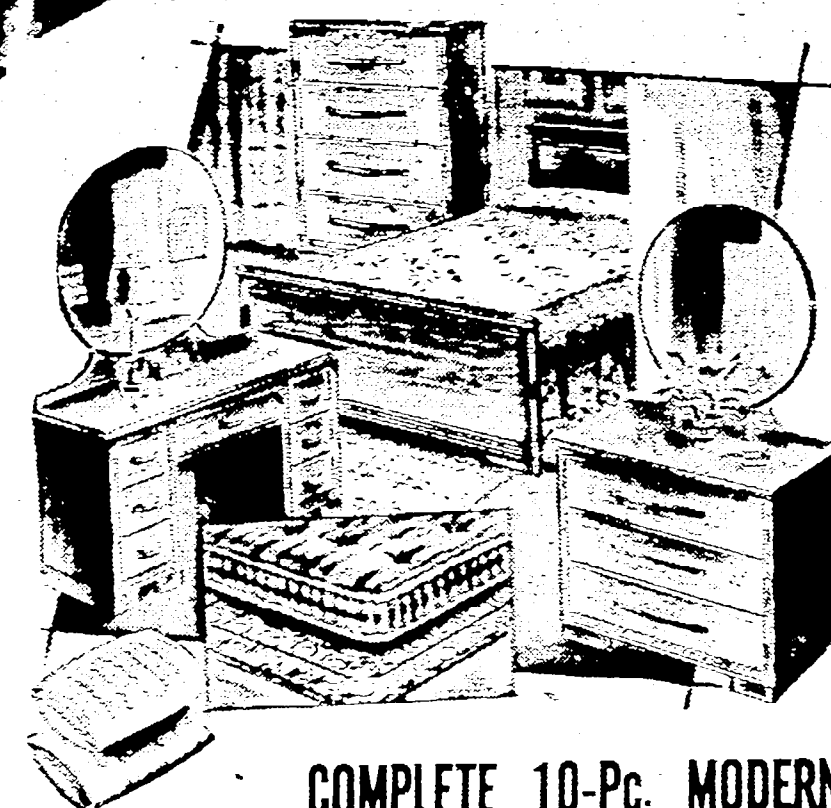
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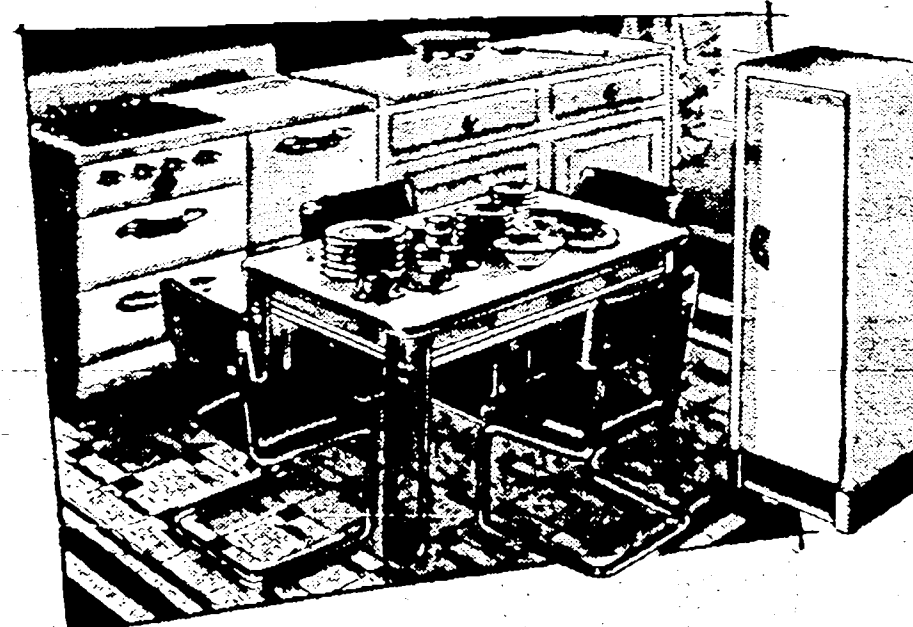
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Representative Gross Says U. S. Could Be Beggar in 10 Years; Raps Aid for Europe

"If you think America can't be a beggar nation in ten years, you're crazy," Representative Gross, of the York, Adams, Franklin county district, rapped into the administration's plan for world-wide recovery via the European recovery program at a joint meeting of the Lions and the Rotary clubs last night in Boyertown.

The meeting, which started as a speech by Gross, ended in an old-fashioned debate between the speaker and the man who introduced him, Congressman Frederick A. Muhlenberg, of the Berks county district, with club members eager for the session to go on but with Gross' voice failing.

Gross' jibes at the administration and its Marshall plan culminated in a rebuttal by Muhlenberg following the former's speech, in which the Berks county representative said he regarded the European Recovery program as needed because of its value in rehabilitation and recovery and as a means of guaranteeing the prosperity and safety of the United States.

Retorted with a statement that the plan might just be a deeply-laid plot to provide jobs and high wages, laid by the administration to keep it in office. And to round out the debate picture more fully, after Rudolf Abrams, Lions club president, arose at the supposed conclusion of the meeting to state that he favored the Marshall plan, Muhlenberg replied in no uncertain terms that he didn't want to support the Marshall plan as it is, but was forced to do so because no better substitute was offered. He added that he felt the latter plan was much better because it specified the amount of money to be spent and laid a firmer foundation for European self-help.

Gross, in his speech, charged that President Truman and the administration with living on crises. "That crowd thrives on emergencies and if they can't find one here, they'll find one somewhere," he stated. He blamed the Truman doctrine for plunging the United States into the

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Barlo Harpist to Give Recital in High School

Cheryl S. Greiss, harpist, of Ruppberg Glen, Barlo, will give a recital today at 2:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium at the regular weekly student assembly.

The program is being sponsored by the department of instrumental music, Paul S. Hagen Jr., supervisor.

Following her graduation at State Teachers college, West Chester, where she was harpist with the college band, orchestra and symphony, she studied the harp with Marjorie Tye at Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and later with Carlos Salzedo, noted harpist and composer in New York.

Miss Greiss spent three Summers in Canaan, Me., at the Summer Camp of America, which is a group of campers directed by Salzedo from all over the United States and Canada. She is at present continuing her work in concert, recital and the orchestral field.

In reply to Muhlenberg's defense of aid to Europe, Gross charged the Army of occupation with a deliberate attempt to hold the energies of the German people in check. He said that German goods worth a couple hundred dollars in a competitive market are finding their way to army PXs and there the soldier and his family buy the articles for a low price. He concluded that Army personnel and their families live like kings and queens.

The early part of Gross' speech dealt with the domestic issue of agriculture and the government's long-range farm program. He was a member of a committee which toured the nation talking with farmers to find out their genuine needs. Gross said the most dismaying finding of the entire trip, which went from New England to Texas, was the way the farmer relies on the Federal government. Crop insurance, he said, cost \$160 million and benefited no one.

Gross began his speech with the observation that if George Washington were to return to earth tonight, he would advise the nation to avoid entangling alliances and if Lincoln could come back, he would demand that the slaves today be freed from their labor racketeer bosses.

The Congressman also referred to the fall in the commodity market and pointed out that there is five times as much paper currency in circulation today as is backed by what he called "sound values." It was at this point that he implied America could go broke in ten years of frenzied spending.

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THE MANAGER

DEATHS - FUNERALS

ROSA N. DIECKOLF, 78, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angstadt, MANATOWN. She was the wife of the late George Dieckolf, who preceded her in death by 14 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Abraham, Ole; Henry, Pikeville; James, Frederickville; Charles, Ole; Morris, Boyertown; Anne, wife of William B. Reifsnider, New Berlinville; Sarah, wife of John Yoder, Boyertown; Manne, wife of Paul Angstadt, Manatown, at whose home the deceased resided, and Alice, wife of George Jones, Amsterville. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from a Bethesda funeral home. Further services will be held in Bill Church, with the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, officiating. Interment will be made in an adjoining cemetery.

OTHER BOYERTOWN NEWS
ON PAGE EIGHT

Rev. William L. Shaud To Be Installed Pastor

The Rev. William L. Shaud, formerly of Annville, will be installed as pastor of the Sassafrasville-Gilbertville parish at ceremonies in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassafrasville, on Sunday at 10:15 a. m.

In charge of the installation will be the Rev. Charles F. Brobst, president of the Northeast Conference of the Lutheran church.

The Rev. Mr. Shaud is a graduate of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, and Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated the past Jan. 29. He and Mrs. Shaud will reside in a house which the congregation have rented in Nanticoke.

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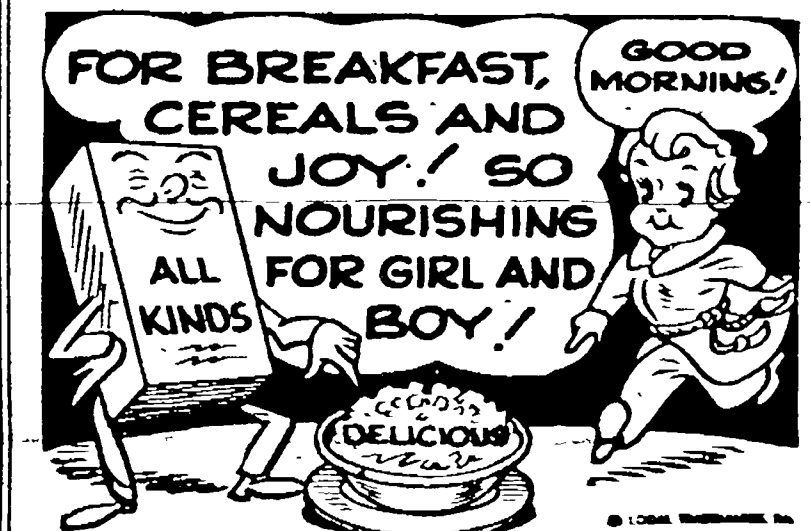
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Norris Fancy SEEDLESS RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. 15c	Nabisco PREMIUM CRACKERS Lb. Pkg. 25c
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O & C POTATO STICKS No. 300 Tin 10c	Borden's Instant HOT CHOCOLATE MIX 8-oz. pkg. 25c
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Sunshine HI HO CRACKERS Lb. Pkg. 29c	Norris Fancy CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 15-oz. Cans 35c
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Norris Fancy Golden CRUSHED CORN No. 2 Can 21c	Cherry, Strawberry, Raspberry JACK & JILL GELATINE 3 pkgs. 25c
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300 E. Phila. Ave. Boyertown Phone 104
OPEN FRI. & SAT. EVE TILL 9 P. M.

Storm Sewer Plans Approved by State

Approval of plans for a storm sewer at the sewage disposal plant drawn up by Rav E. Schoffstall, borough manager, was secured the past Tuesday by Schoffstall from the Health department, Harrisburg.

The storm sewer will be placed in operation only in the event the community experiences a flash flood

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or the machinery at the disposal system breaks down. The waste will be chlorinated.

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PERSONALS

Jay Ralph DeTurk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. DeTurk, 221 East Fourth street, is recovering from an illness of several days' duration.

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Two CIO Officials Ordered to Appear Before Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two CIO officials today received court orders to appear Monday before a grand jury investigating alleged violations of the Taft-Hartley act's ban on union political spending.

Subpoenas were served on Allen L. (Pete) Swim, editor of CIO News, and CIO political publicity director, and on Richard E. Bauer, business manager of the CIO News.

Union or corporation officials found guilty of making forbidden political expenditures may, under the Taft-Hartley law, be sentenced to as much as a year in jail and fined \$10,000. The grand jury will consider whether political endorsements published in union-financed papers are violations of the act.

The subpoenas for Swim and Bauer require them to appear with records on the editorial content and distribution of the July 14, 1947, issue of the CIO News.

That issue of the union-financed newspaper carried a front page endorsement by CIO President Philip Murray of Edward A. Garmatz, Democratic candidate in the congressional district which includes Baltimore, Md.

Copies of the edition were distributed in the Baltimore area. Garmatz won the congressional election.

The Justice department is reported investigating both CIO and AFL publications, circulated in recent congressional races. The unions contend the Taft-Hartley act ban violates the freedom of the press and therefore is unconstitutional.

Attorneys for the AFL, CIO and United Mine Workers meanwhile disclosed requests to file briefs with the Indianapolis Federal court attacking another part of the Taft-Hartley act.

In this case counsel for the National Labor Relations board seeks an injunction to prevent the AFL International Typographical union from continuing its two-months strike against Chicago newspapers. The NLRB also is asking the court to halt other alleged Taft-Hartley law violations against newspapers elsewhere.

The typographical union has challenged the labor law provision which permits the NLRB to apply for injunctions. A hearing is set for Monday in Indianapolis.

In still another major test of the new labor law a three-judge Federal court here has taken under advisement a union challenge to the requirement that labor leaders file non-Communist affidavits before their unions may use the NLRB's facilities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Greiner and son, Billy, of Allentown, visited the William Greiner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis and Mrs. Bertha Rosenberry called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and family, of Drexel Hill.

Mr. James McCaffery, of New York city, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Webster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keiper, of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert B. Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerke and family.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 3: Receipts \$289,211,913.93; expenditures \$146,497,760.15 balance \$3,079,295,108.21; total debt \$254,866,844,698.53; decrease under previous day \$60,833,893.28.

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Albert Bernsdorf, 35, only member of the town board of Elmer, Minn., to escape an assassin's bullets, is embraced by his wife and son, Albert, Jr., nine, shortly after the shooting. Three members of the board were killed and a fourth seriously injured by a man whose application for a tavern permit had been turned down by the board.

Clark Asks Laws Be Strengthened To Help Fight Communists in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Tighten up some of the laws already on the books and the Department of Justice will be able to cope with any Red fifth column, Attorney General Clark assured congressmen today.

The espionage statutes in particular need strengthening, he told a House un-American activities subcommittee.

The group is studying legislation proposed by Representative Mundt (R-SD) which would require Communists to register as agents of a foreign power.

Clark said the committee is "on the right track" and added that the Justice department is checking the constitutionality of the proposed law.

But, he cautioned, the Government "should not run the risk of turning radicals into martyrs." For that reason, he explained, he agrees with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover that it would be best not to outlaw the Communist party by statute.

The cabinet officer expressed the belief that Communists' spying techniques have "developed considerably." He declined to say, however, whether the Justice department has dug up any proof that Russian agents are trying to get information on the atomic bomb.

Nor would he estimate how many Communists would be arrested in the event of a war with Russia. It would be a case of going after the top Reds first, he explained, then

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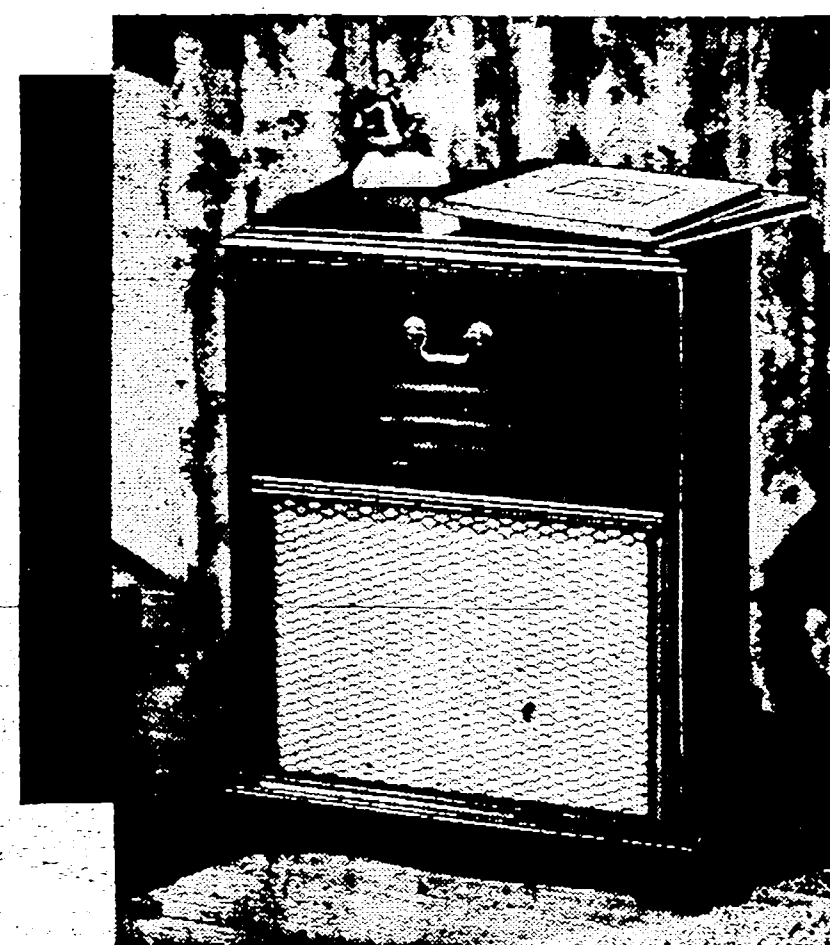
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Bulgaria Asks Life Of Petkov Deputy

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 5 (AP)—Bulgaria's state prosecutor has demanded the death penalty for Dimitar Gichev, believed by many to be the behind-the-scenes leader of the outlawed Agrarian party.

The indictment was returned last night after a congress of the Communist-dominated Fatherland Front political organization had reorganized the country into virtually a one-party state.

Some quarters regarded the move as a step to eradicate the last traces of opposition to the government of Communist Premier Georgi Dimitrov. The indictment was expected to arouse protests in the United States and Britain.

Gichev was a deputy of Nikola Petkov, a foe of Communism, who was hanged Sept. 23 on charges of plotting against the Bulgarian government. Arrested the past fall following the Petkov trial, Gichev has been in jail for several months since his party was outlawed.

Four other persons — not fully identified — were indicted with Gichev. A similar procedure was followed when several persons were indicted with Petkov and tried at the same time. Their testimony largely consisted of confessions involving Petkov.

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OBITUARIES

ELMIRA (DOTTERER) SCHAFER, 84, widow of Harry Schaffer, died at 7:40 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Dunn, 718 WALNUT STREET, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband 11 years ago.

Mrs. Schaffer had been in failing health for two years.

Born near Halfway House, a daughter of the late William and Esther (Bickel) Dotterer, she lived most of her life in Moryville. Her husband had been the proprietor of the Little Oley and the Greshville hotels.

They had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary one year before his death.

Throughout her life she was interested in flowers, and at the Walnut street home she and her daughter had collected more than 200 plants.

Mrs. Schaffer was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Pottstown.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Dunn are two other daughters, Bertha, wife of Daniel Weiser, Boyertown RD 1, and Emma, wife of Harry Foght, Pine Forge; a son, William, of 625 King street, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral services for **J. FRANK MAST**, husband of Bessie F. (McEwen) Mast, of POTTSTOWN RD 2, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home.

The Rev. John Butler, pastor of Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **EUGENE LEWIS DAUER**, husband of Marion (Elliot) Dauer, of 146 KING STREET, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of St. Charles Episcopal church. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford.

Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE, will hold services tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Boyertown News

Snow Melts, Freezes Causing Sidewalks To Become Slippery

Boyertown streets returned to normalcy yesterday following Wednesday's record snowstorm for the current winter—that is, if normalcy is defined as "white and fluffy."

The sun was just warm enough to melt some of the snow, and the air was just cold enough to let the water freeze. The result was slippery patches of ice on both streets and sidewalks.

Ray E. Schoffstall, borough manager, reported that the worst conditions in the borough were found at the intersection of Sixth and Walnut streets, where slush was deep. The borough ice control and snow removal truck was working there yesterday afternoon. Schoffstall reported that all borough streets have been gone over at least once and most of them several times by the plow.

The white substance, of which eight inches fell the past Wednesday, was easy to shovel yesterday morning but as it was packed down by pedestrians, it became increasingly hard during the day. Despite warnings from borough council that offenders would be fined \$5 as provided by a local snow removal ordinance, some property owners in the borough paid no attention to the snow on their sidewalks.

East Philadelphia avenue between Reading avenue and South Chestnut street was virtually impassable to automobiles without chains. It was reported that a Westerner driving early Wednesday night, at the State Highway department had not cleared Route 73 through the borough at that time.

Schools operated at near-normal yesterday, with some absence in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 among rural students from outlying areas. The Perkasie Valley bus carrying school students from Bally, Bechtelsville and New Berlinville arrived about one-half hour late.

Funeral services for **HARRY S. REYNOLDS**, husband of Nellie M. (Swartz) Reynolds, of 57 WEST THIRD STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of St. Charles Memorial Methodist church, officiated, and interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Oscar E. Hezel, Frank K. Grimes, Fred Gruesner, Walter M. Steiner, Lloyd Bechtel and Richard N. Harp.

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High School Notes

Senior commercial students in the homeroom of Guldin G. Yoder topped the list of United States Savings bonds and stamps purchasers yesterday in the high school with purchases totaling \$18.15. Second honors went to ninth graders in the homeroom of Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly, with \$17.40. Total for the day was \$64.95.

"The Cub" student newspaper, is scheduled for distribution tomorrow.

Intensive rehearsals and research for the annual panel discussion has begun in the high school by a corps of students. Subject is on the question of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in all basic United States industries. The event will be held in Boyertown on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1:15 p. m. The next day the discussion will move to Amity High school, commencing at 1:45 p. m., while on Friday, Feb. 20, it will be held in Birdsboro High school at 1:45 p. m. Chester W. Rohrbach, social studies and English teacher, has charge, assisted by a group of teachers.

Fleetwood will meet Boyertown High casketeers on the Boyertown floor tonight.

The assembly program featuring Cheryl Gross, pianist, will be held today at 2:30 p. m.

Staff members of the "1942 Bear," high school yearbook met recently at the home of the editor-in-chief, Wanda G. Gresh, 26 College street, to lay final plans for publication this Spring. Present were Marguerite Lester, literary editor, Barbara Keller, photo editor, Affie Haddad, business manager, Gertrude Werstler, art editor, and Miss Gresh.

Boyertown Body Works Stockholders Hold Session

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc., and Boyertown Body and Equipment company, was held in the company's main office, Third and Walnut street, Boyertown.

The meeting was attended by all the stockholders. Following the stockholders' meeting, the reorganization meeting of the board of directors was held, at which time all the officers of the company were re-elected. The annual statement was reviewed and plans for the coming year were discussed.

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Patrols to Receive Raincoats, Feb. 17

Formal presentation of raincoats, boots and hats to members of the safety patrol of the two elementary schools in the borough will take place at the regular monthly meeting of the Washington School Parent-Teacher association in the Washington school library on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The event has been officially designated "Patrols' Night," and fathers of all pupils in both elementary buildings are invited to attend as special guests. Frank Sylvester, of Reading Automobile club, and a representative from the West Reading State Police barracks, will present a safety program.

A reward will be given to the homeroom having the highest percent of parents present at the event. Duplicate awards will be given in case of a tie.

PUBLISHER DIES
DETROIT, Feb. 5 (AP)—Griffith O'Brien, 78, of Detroit, editor and publisher of the former American Boy magazine, died of a heart attack Wednesday night at Pasadena, Ga.

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Plans to Manufacture Small Auto Revealed
GREENVILLE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Plans to manufacture a small two-cylinder automobile designed to sell at approximately \$500 have been revealed by Hoppenstand Industries corporation.
David S. Hoppenstand, president of the concern which now makes aluminum boats at its plant at nearby Camp Reno, said production is expected to begin within a few months. Ultimately, he said, he hopes to employ 700 persons and manufacture 25 or more cars per day.
The new cars, Hoppenstand said, will be known as the "Gregory," will have all-aluminum bodies and be 12 feet long and four feet wide.

Navy to Build World's Largest Warship
Change in Construction Program Announced
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Navy plans to build the largest warship ever—a mammoth aircraft carrier of 80,000 tons.
Secretary John L. Sullivan disclosed this today as he revealed a radical change in the Navy's construction program during the next five years.
Instead of spending \$308,000,000 on converting the battleship Kentucky and the large cruiser Hawaii into guided-missile ships, the Navy proposes a \$230,000,000 outlay on the following:
1. The super-carrier almost double the size of the present giants—the 45,000-ton Midway, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Coral Sea. Bigger

would be an oil tanker to fuel other subs. But he did not indicate whether this would be a converted one or a new vessel.
Sullivan said the reason for the changed construction program was that the development of guided missiles had not progressed as fast as the Navy expected.
The Navy, however, is not discarding plans for future use of guided missile ships, he insisted. The Kentucky and the Hawaii will be stored. Both vessels are in the preliminary stages of conversion our no machinery has been installed. The Kentucky is now at the Portsmouth, Va. naval shipyard and the Hawaii is at Camcen, N. J.
Recently the Navy announced that the carrier Midway was returning from the Mediterranean for extensive alterations, mainly a strengthened flight deck. The Coral

Eisenhower Praises Red General Zhukov
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he wishes "there were more" generals like Soviet Russia's General Zhukov who led the Red army into Berlin.
Eisenhower described Zhukov as an able and intelligent commander and said he admired the Russian's military skill. The returning chief of staff was asked at a National Press club luncheon whether he proposed to offer Zhukov an honorary degree after he becomes president of Columbia university. He said that was not for him to decide but added he would like to.
Sea is taking the Midway's place with the Mediterranean forces.

Turkish Official Denies Ambassador Recalled
MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (AP)—An Ankara report that Turkey's ambassador to Russia had been recalled was denied today by a Turkish embassy spokesman.
(It was reported Wednesday night in Ankara that Ambassador Fak

Zihni Akdur had been recalled to even up with the Russians for keeping their envoy away from Ankara.) The embassy spokesman said Akdur was here and intends to stay.
Akdur attended a reception tonight at the Romanian embassy honoring Romania's premier Petru Groza and other dignitaries.
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Plaid cloths in all colors **10 for \$1**
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Boys' POLO SHIRTS
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Now can be yours for sum of **\$1**
Mens' SOCKS
Plain greys, blacks and browns. **4 for \$1**
Buy Today!
TOWELING
Cotton Crash Toweling **5 yards \$1**
Boys' SOCKS
Plain colors, crew top type. Now only **10 for \$1**
Childrens' FLANNEL SLEEPERS
One-piece style in pink or blue. Now only **2 for \$1**
Childrens' TAMS
In all colors. All head sizes. Reduced to **2 FOR \$1**

SPECIAL GROUP OF HANDBAGS
Biggest value in town! Group consists of alligator grain, patents, plastics, in red, black, brown and green. Come in and select your handbag! **\$1 PLUS TAX**

BUY NOW FOR NEXT WINTER! TUCKSTITCH VESTS and PANTS
You can afford to stock up on vests and pants at this low price. Shop early... **3 FOR \$1**

OUTSTANDING VALUE IN BATH TOWELS
Large 18"x36" plaid check towel in all colors. Famous "Cannon" brand. Buy several today! **3 FOR \$1**

WOMENS' FULL FASHIONED RAYON HOSIERY
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INFANTS' CHENILLE SPREADS
CRIB SIZE
These spreads come in pink, blue or white. An ideal gift, too! **\$1**
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White Dresses trimmed in pink or blue. Buy today at Penney's. **\$1**
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All Wool Sweaters in pink, blue or white. Sacques in pink or blue. Now reduced to... **\$1**
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White flannel trimmed in pink or blue. Also an ideal baby gift. Special feature— **3 for \$1**

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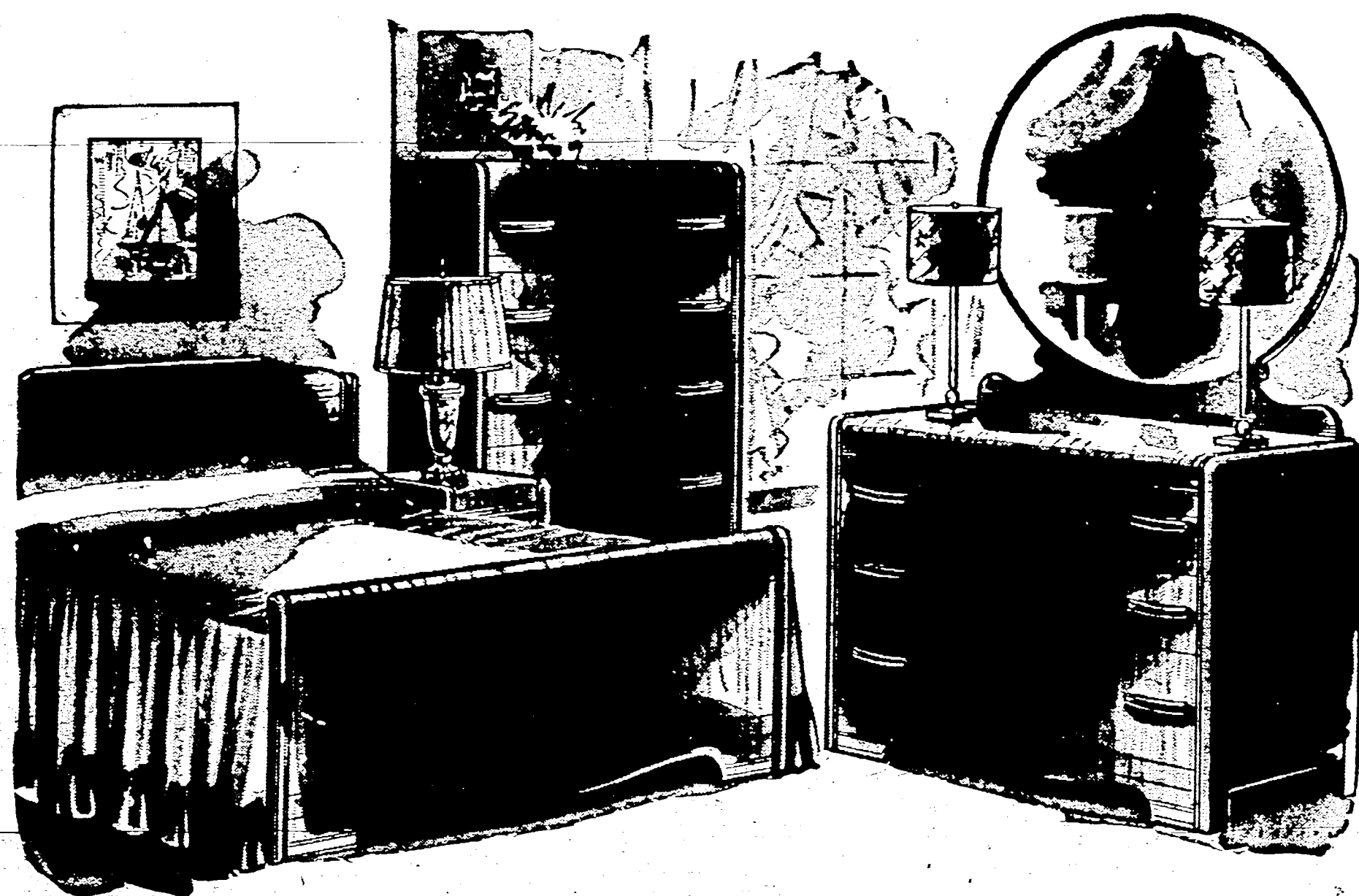
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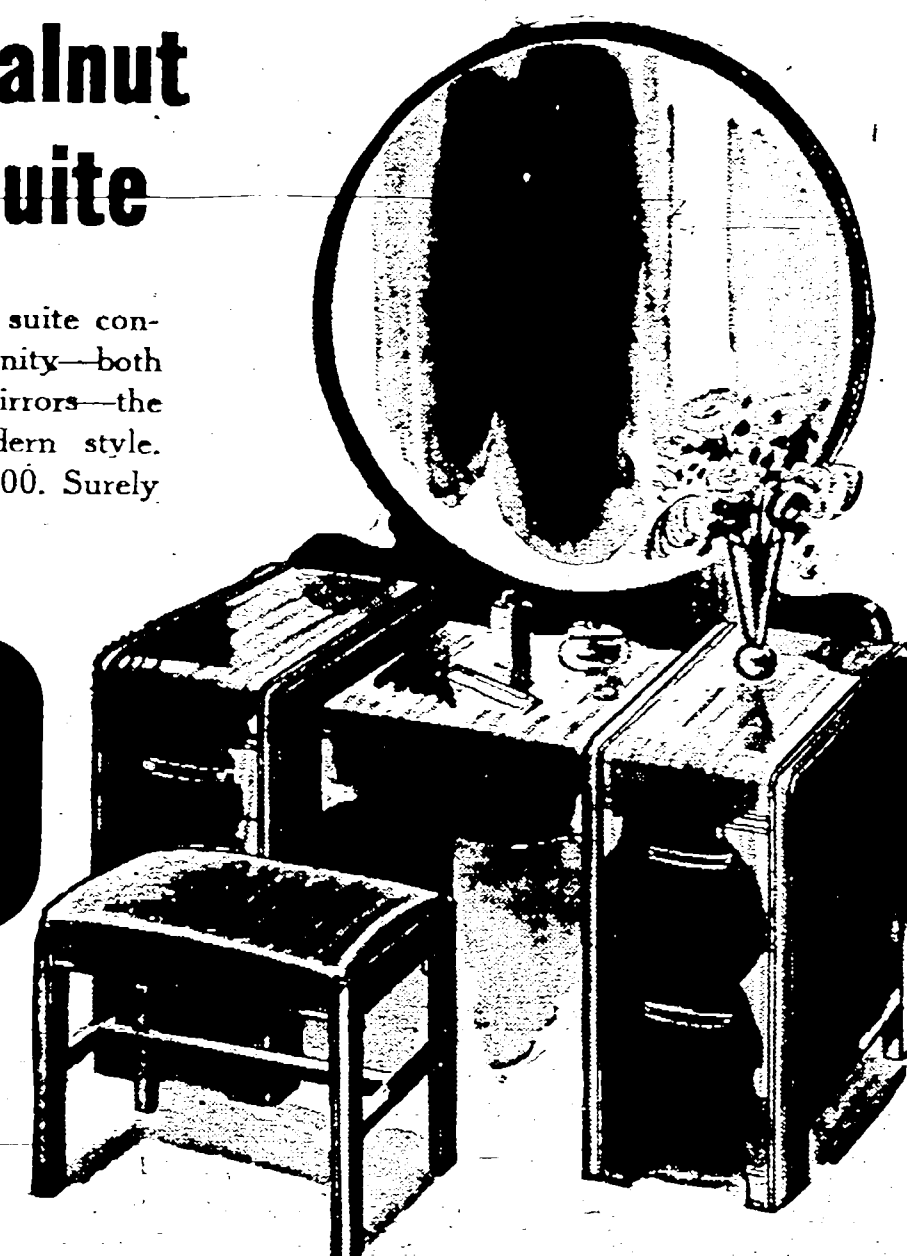


Waterfall-Walnut Bedroom Suite

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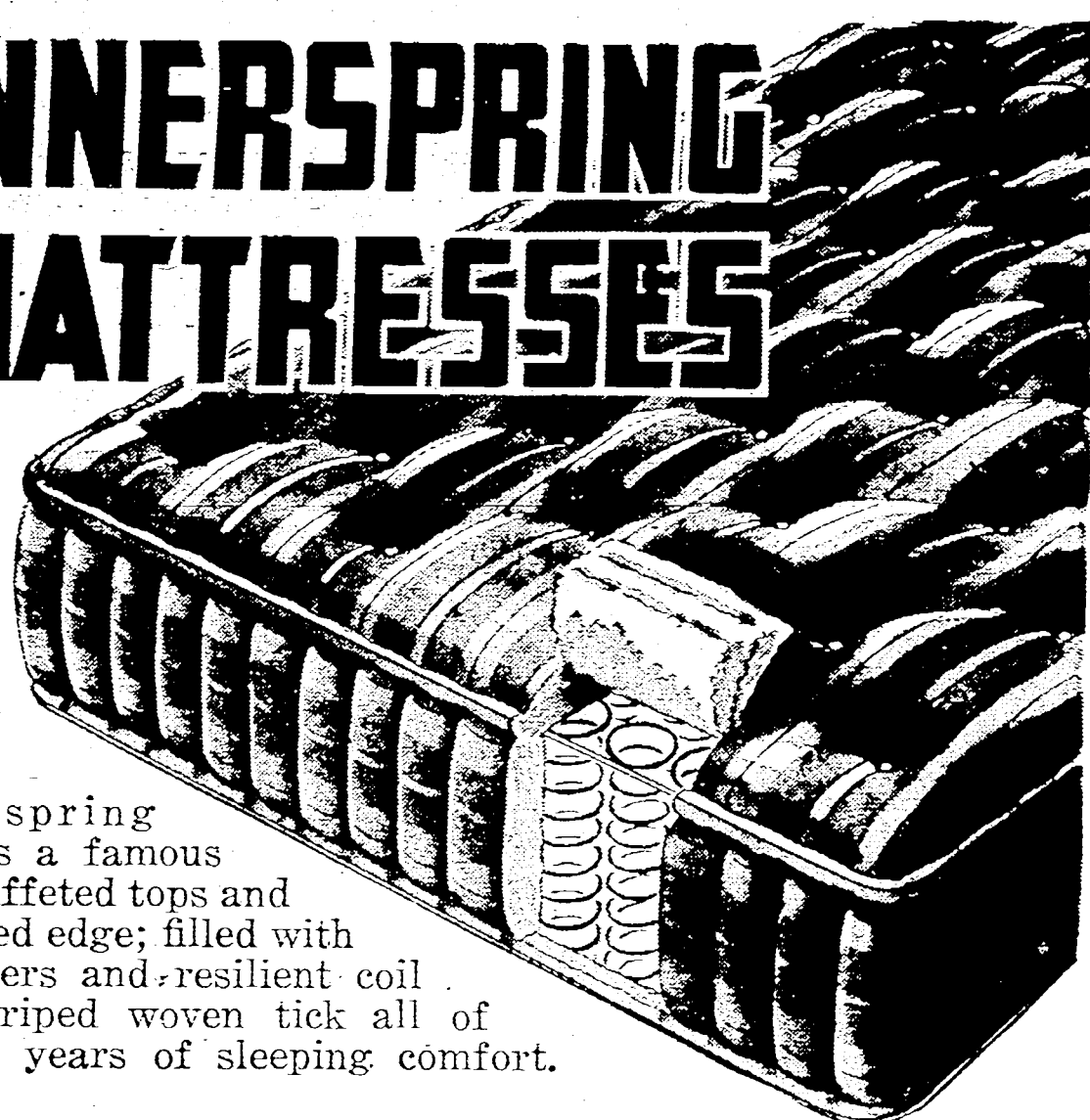


INNERSPRING MATTRESSES

\$24.50

Twin or Full
Size

This Innerspring Mattress is a famous make. Has tufted tops and bottoms, rolled edge; filled with cotton layers and resilient coil springs—striped woven tick all of which means years of sleeping comfort.



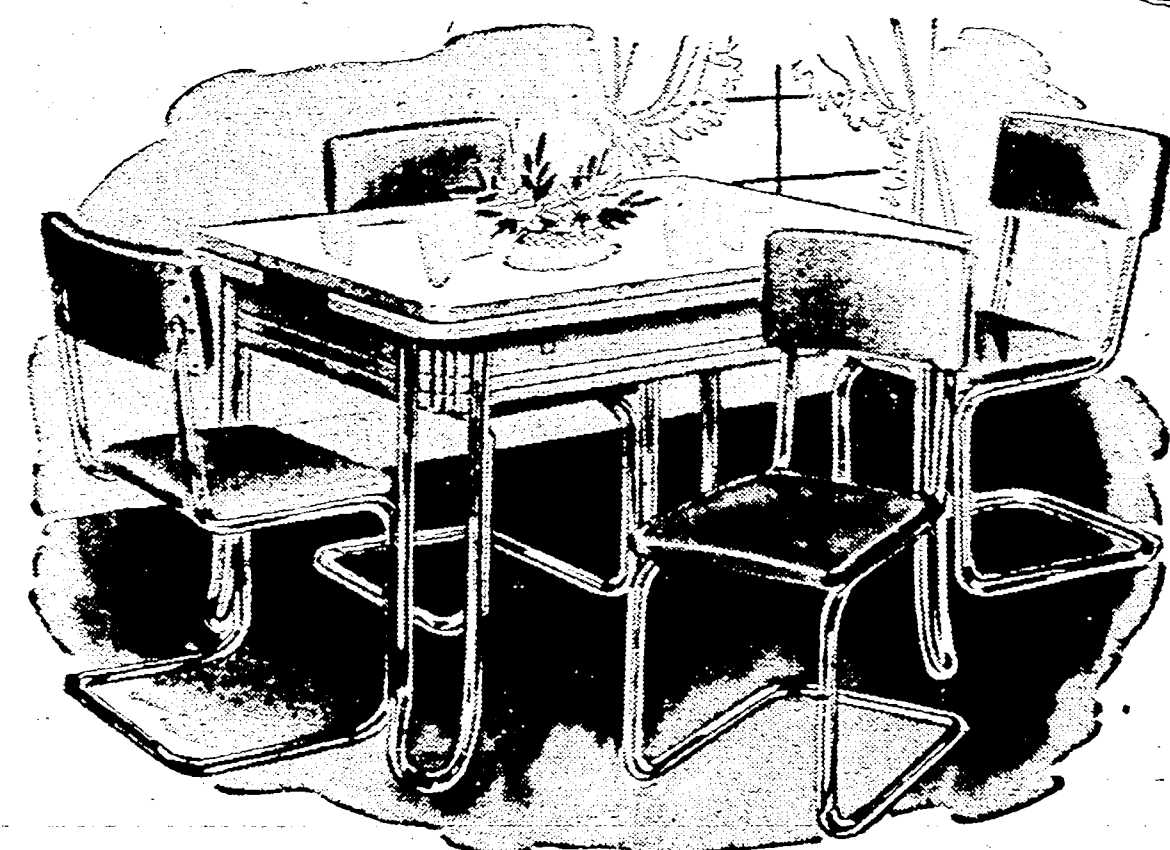
LIVING ROOM SUITES AT BIG SAVINGS



Don't fail to see this living room suite—it has hard-wood frames, is made with full spring construction—its davenport and both chairs are beautiful in design and cover, and it is an outstanding value.

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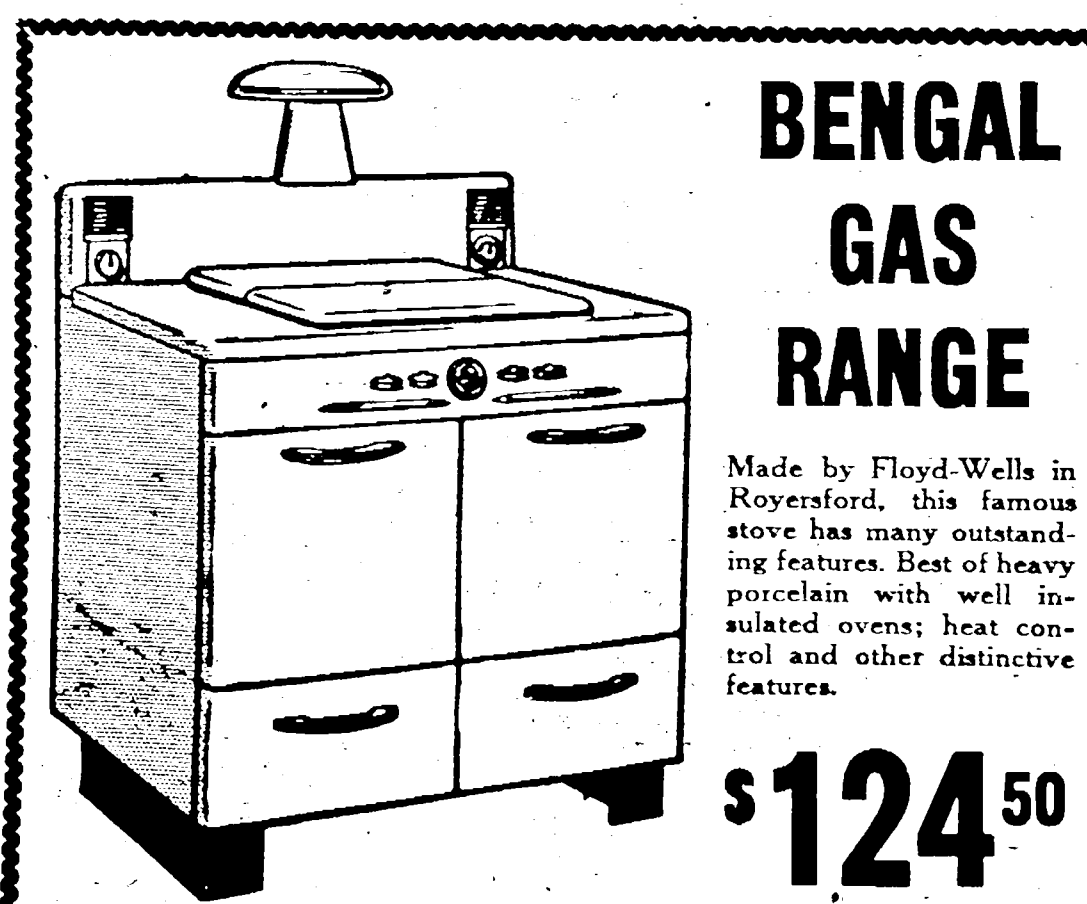
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5-Pc. Chrome Breakfast Set

Consisting of five pieces. The table is of stainless porcelain and has two disappearing side leaves, and hairpin chrome legs. The four matching chairs are upholstered in simulated leather seats and backs and have heavy S chrome frames.

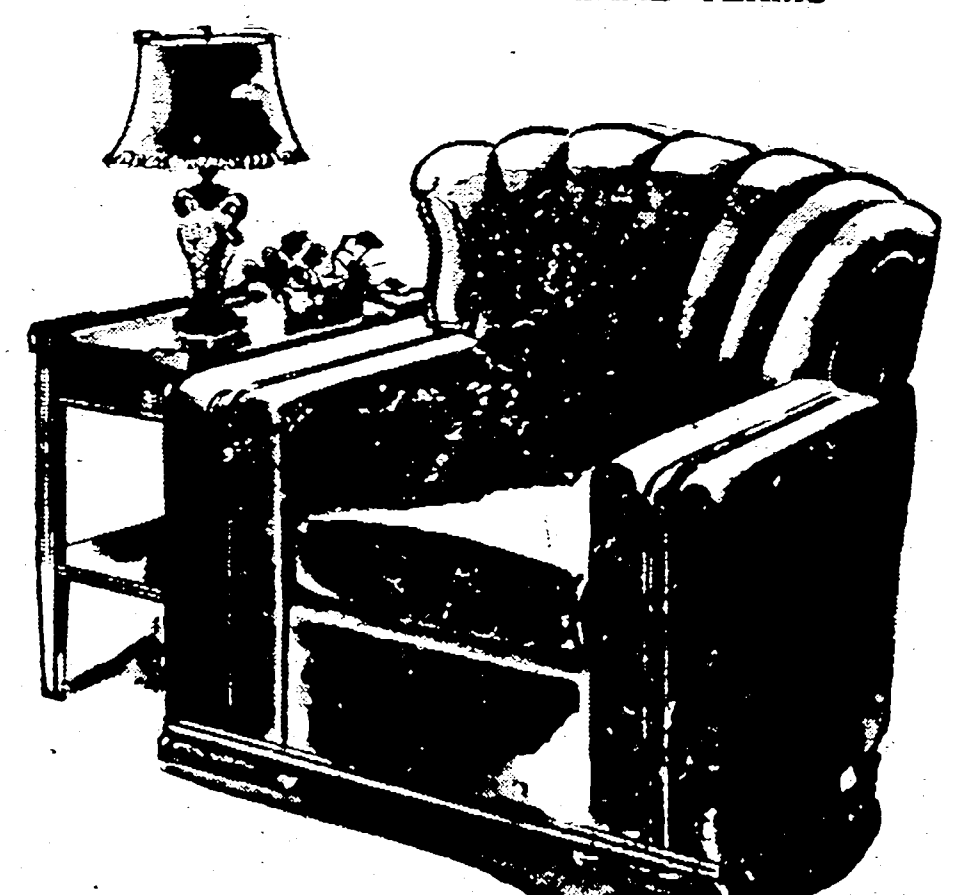
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BENGAL GAS RANGE

Made by Floyd-Wells in Royersford, this famous stove has many outstanding features. Best of heavy porcelain with well insulated ovens; heat control and other distinctive features.

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THE 4th SCOUT LAW**FRIENDLY . . .**

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STONE'S JEWELRY STORE

210 High Street

THE 5th SCOUT LAW**COURTEOUS . . .**

He is at all times respectful and courteous to those with whom he comes in contact. This scout law has become the motto or every employee and the byword of our organization. Whenever you come in—whether you want to make a small or large purchase—you will be received with courtesy and prompt attention will be given your request.

POTTSTOWN FURNITURE FACTORY

433 High Street

THE 6th SCOUT LAW**KIND . . .**

Kind consideration for all with whom we do business—that's our policy. Never to take advantage of a customer's lack of knowledge about merchandise.

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**CUSTODIANS**

OF

TOMORROW'S WORLD

Whether it will be one world or many small ones . . . a world of plenty or privation . . . and whether it will be led by wise men, humane and principled, depends upon the guidance . . . the education . . . the ideals instilled in our youth today. On their young shoulders will fall the mantle of leadership. This week we pay tribute to the Boy Scouts of America—citizens at work and pledge our continued support to an organization which has produced and will continue to give us men who are leaders . . . IN THE HOME . . . THE COMMUNITY . . . THE NATION . . . THE WORLD.



BOY SCOUT WEEK

FEBRUARY 6 TO 12

THE 7th SCOUT LAW**OBEDIENT . . .**

He is at all times obedient to what is required of him. And in our daily service to the public, we continually strive to observe this rule. We are obedient at all times to the public's requirements for quicker and more efficient insurance service.

TYSON INSURANCE AGENCY

213 High Street

THE 8th SCOUT LAW**CHEERFUL . . .**

He serves willingly and cheerfully—and so does SEARS. We require that our employees be always cheerful and friendly to you when you shop with us. It helps them to serve you better and it helps you to want to come back. So, whatever may be your needs when you shop at SEARS, you can expect pleasant, cheerful treatment.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

232 High St., Pottstown

THE 9th SCOUT LAW**HELPFUL . . .**

He must be prepared at all times to render service to his community and he must do "at least one good turn a day." We strive to make use of this scout law constantly—every day. We want to be helpful to our friends and patrons and believe we can better serve you in this way.

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THE 10th SCOUT LAW**BRAVE . . .**

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THE 11th SCOUT LAW**CLEAN . . .**

He is clean of body and mind—and we heartily endorse his every activity. This company consistently represents the spirit of its founder in its support of youth movements and will everlastingly root for the further accomplishment of physical development among the boys and girls of this vicinity.

SCHULZ BAKING CO.**THE 12th SCOUT LAW****REVERENT . . .**

Reverence to the duties placed upon us is one of the greatest attributes of helpful living. We borrowed this scout law and placed it high in our code of service to you. Reverence for your feelings and the anticipation of your desires enables us to serve you better at your time of need.

HOUCK'S FUNERAL HOME

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**POTTSTOWN'S
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

**SUPER DUPER
DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL**



ROCK WOOL PELLETS

Bag covers, 20 sq. ft., 3-in. deep. Save fuel in winter, avoid summer heat. Reg. price ... 1.45 Bag.

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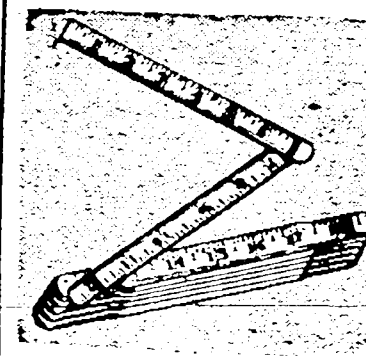
WIN A \$100.00 U. S. SAVINGS BOND

*Guess the Amount of Money Carried By
MRS. DOROTHY DOLLAR*

Ask for An Entry Blank at Sears

You can See the Money Bag in the Window of the National Iron Bank

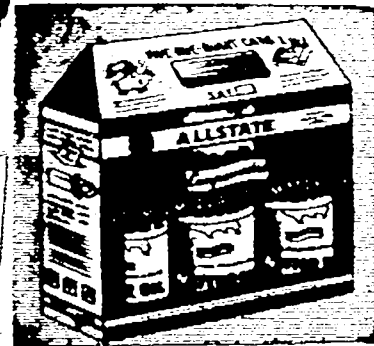
**SUPER DUPER
DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL**



6-FOLDING RULE

Craftsman, white enamel folding rule with clear read-off markings. One to a customer while they last.

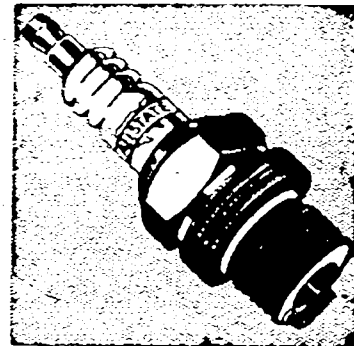
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ALLSTATE OIL KIT

5-Qt. Cans Compounded oil in this handy kit. Refinery sealed. Reg. Price ... 1.25

\$1



NEW SPARK PLUGS

Allstate ... 3-for Save up to 1 gal. in every ten. Reg. Price, 39c ea.

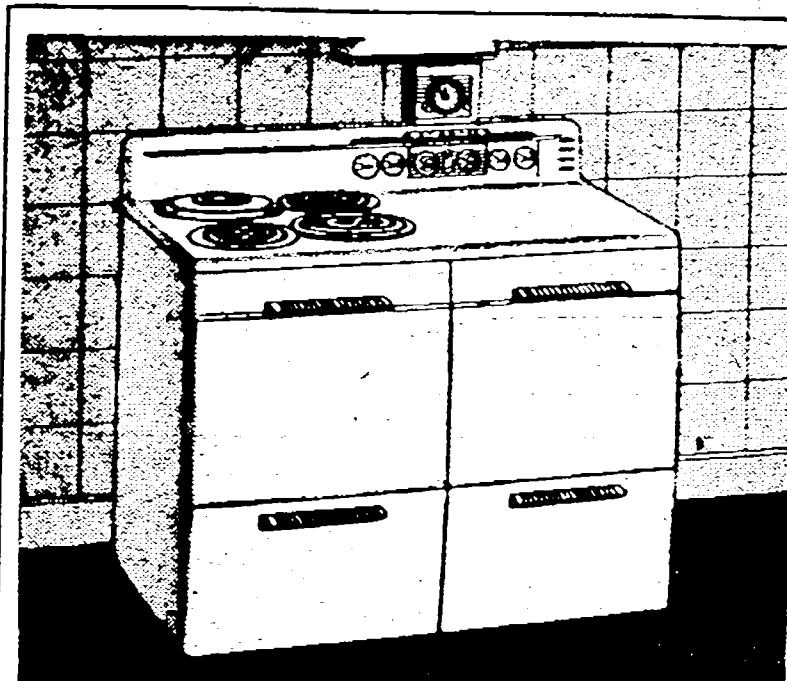
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CHAMOIS CLOTH

Soft and pliable, lint-free. Excellent for drying. 13x17 inches. Reg. Price ... 1.19

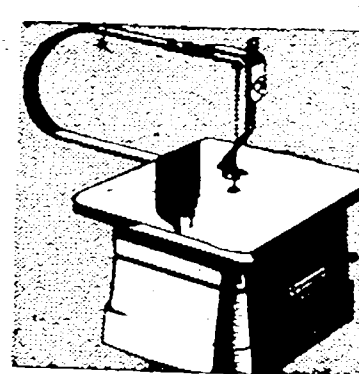
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**BIG ELECTRIC RANGE
WITH ROBOTIMER**

\$155.00

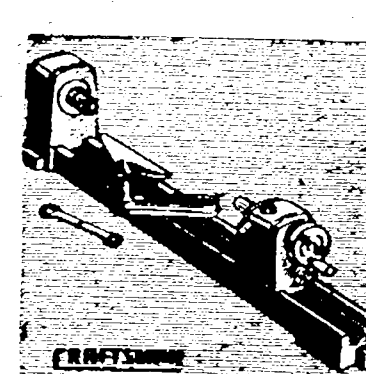
Cooking and baking of all kinds practically does itself on this big porcelain range, with robotimer for oven control and the Timinder to chime when cooking time is up. Made by Kenmore.



MAGNETIC JIG SAW

A rugged well made power tool. Needs no motor. Reg. Price ... 13.50

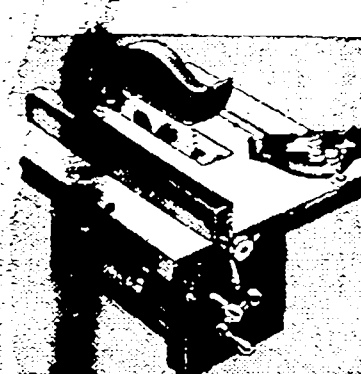
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WOOD LATHE

Heavy cast iron construction. Bronze bearings. Reg. Price ... 29.95

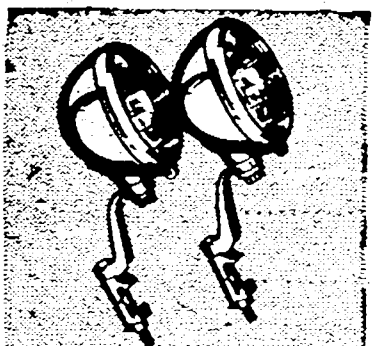
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BENCH SAW

Sturdy bench saw, cross-cut, rips. Reg. Price ... 23.95

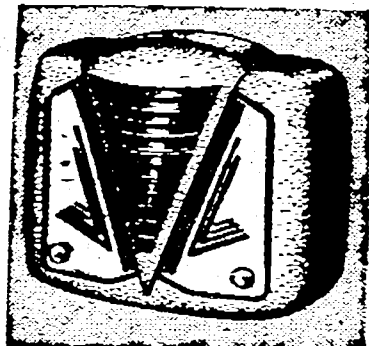
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FOG LAMPS

Increase your visibility in bad weather. Aluminum finish. Sealed beam light. Reg. Price ... 10.95

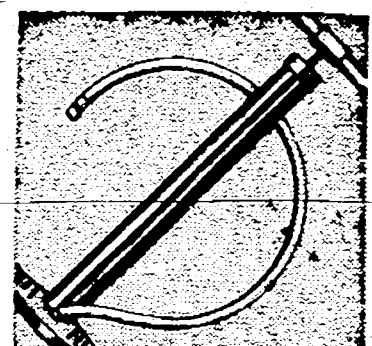
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DELUXE CAR HEATER

Reliable hot water heater to fit any make car. Reg. Price ... 19.95

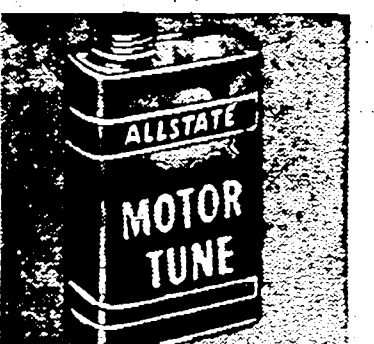
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STRONG TIRE PUMP

Strongly constructed and good quality. Heavy rubber hose. Brass connection. Reg. Price ... 1.19

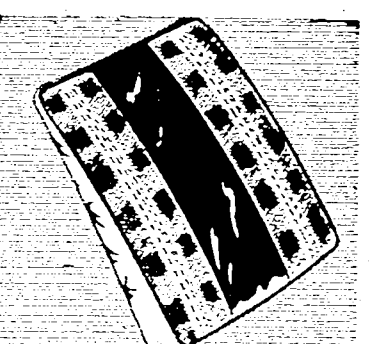
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ALLSTATE MOTOR TUNE

2 qts. for Free sticking valves and rings. Peps up motor, more mileage from gasoline. Reg. Price ... 59c qt.

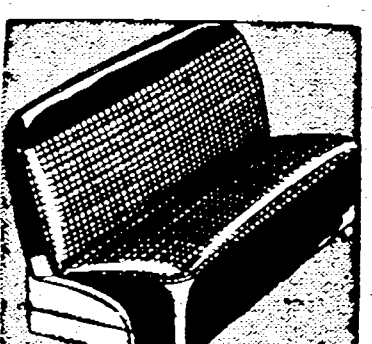
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WEDGE SEAT CUSHION

Attractive fiber and cloth patterns. Reg. Price ... 1.39

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FIBER SEAT COVERS

Made from fiber that breathes. Sedan-Coach ... 10.75 Coupe ... 4.98 Also custom made Nylon plastic, and fiber. Reg. Price ... 1.39

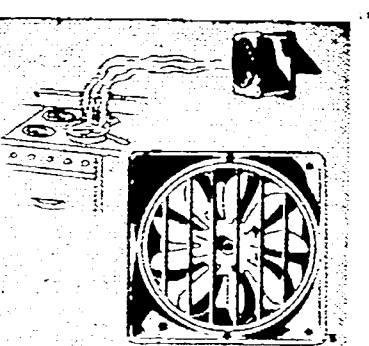
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DAMPER REGULATOR

Thermostat damper, motor, chain and pulleys included. Reg. Price ... 16.95

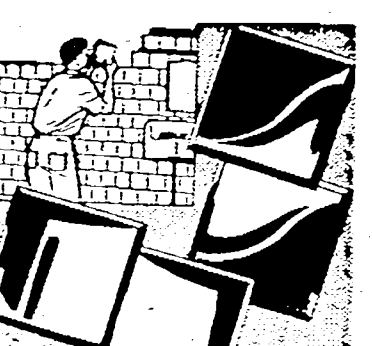
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KITCHEN VENTILATOR

Fits walls 9-in. thick. Keeps kitchen free of smoke odors. Reg. Price ... 29.95

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METAL WALL TILE

2 Sq. Ft. Individual tiles in a variety of beautiful colors. Baked enamel finish. Reg. price per sq. ft. 59c

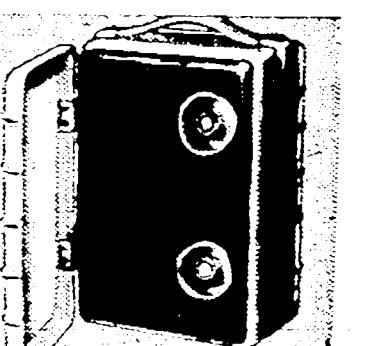
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CREDIT PURCHASE COUPONS

Exactly like cash in any Sears store.

A \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 or \$50 book is yours for a small down payment.



SILVERTONE PORTABLE

Plays clear and sweet on batteries, AC, or DC. Ivory and gold. Reg. Price ... 39.95

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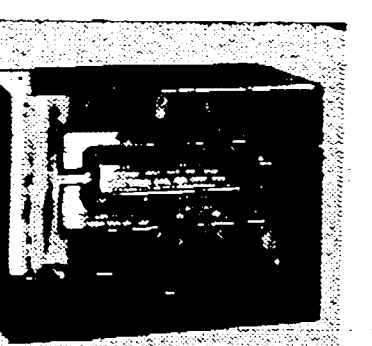
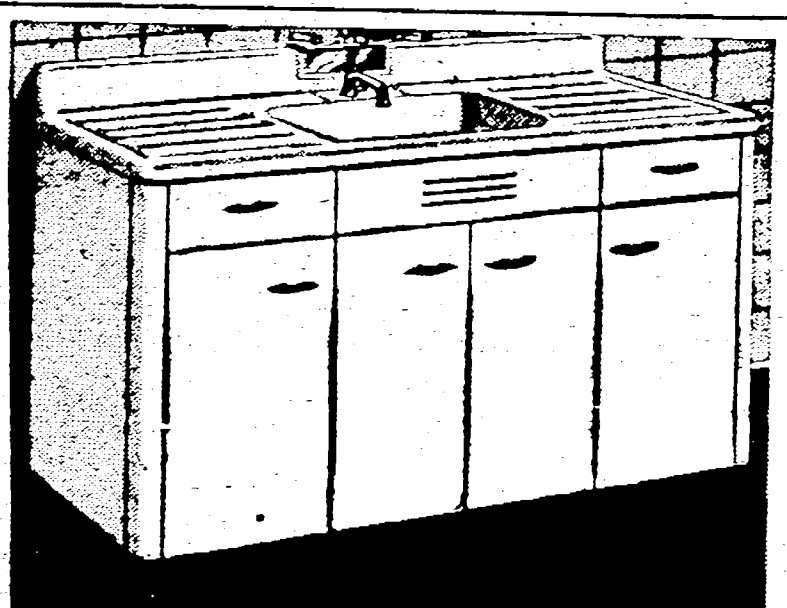


TABLE MODEL RADIO

Silvertone radio in a rich walnut veneer cabinet. Reg. Price ... 39.95

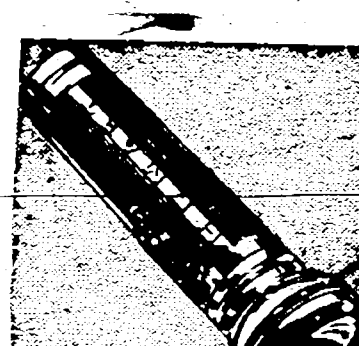
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**HOMART STEEL SINK
WITH WOOD CABINET**

54-in. Size **\$137.00**

Gleaming white acid-resisting porcelain enamel sink with handy rinsing spray, basket strainer. Custom made wood cabinet. 42-inch size ... 99.50



HOMART FLASHLIGHT

Adjust from strong spot to brilliant flood. Reg. Price ... 1.09

\$1



KENMORE MIXER

16 - Speeds. Revolving turn table. Motor detaches for mixing off stand. Reg. Price ... 24.95

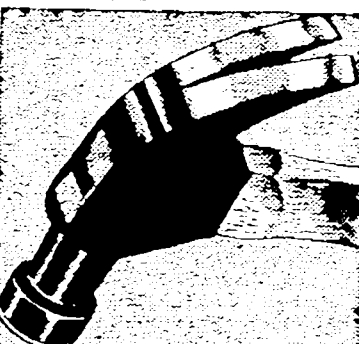
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ELECTRIC IRON

Automatic, lightweight finger-tip dial for all fabrics. Reg. Price ... 7.95

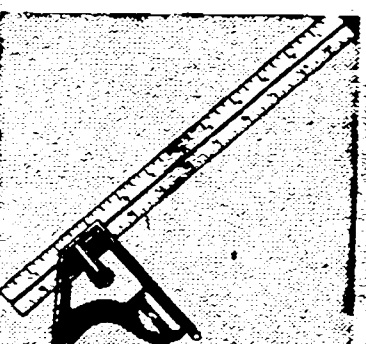
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CLAW HAMMER

Forged steel head, heat-treated, tempered. Hickory handle. Reg. Price ... 1.19

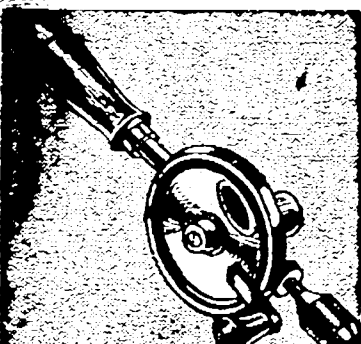
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COMBINATION SQUARE

Craftsman, 12-in. black steel blade graduated 8th and 16ths. Reg. Price ... 1.25

\$1



DUNLAP HAND DRILL

Rigid steel frame. Takes round shank drills up to 1/4-inch. Reg. Price ... 1.39

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CHICKS

Chicks mature into big solid-flesh birds. Vigorous disease resisting. Order now. Reg. Price ... 17.95 per 100

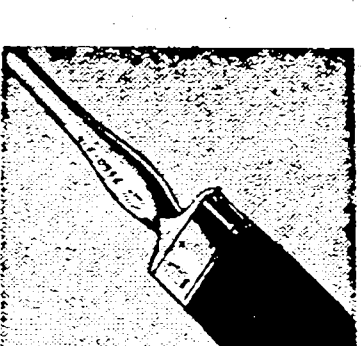
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ONE COAT SEMI-GLOSS

Durable, semi-gloss glass that resists dirt, less light. Master-Mix. Reg. Price ... 1.10

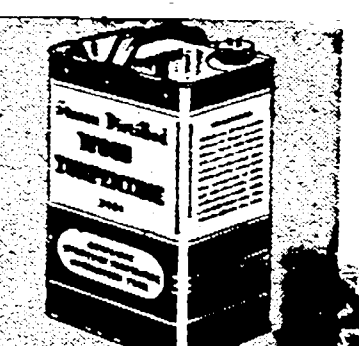
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WORKMASTER BRUSH

Economy brush with 100% pure bristles. Set in rubber. 2 in. size. Reg. Price ... 1.39

\$1



WOOD TURPENTINE

Pure stream distilled, gives best results. Also in pints and quarts. Reg. Price ... 1.19

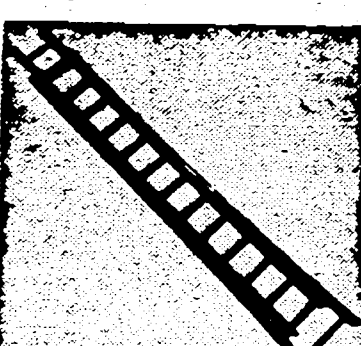
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PAINT

As smooth and durable as any paint you can get. All colors and finishes. Reg. Price ... 23.95

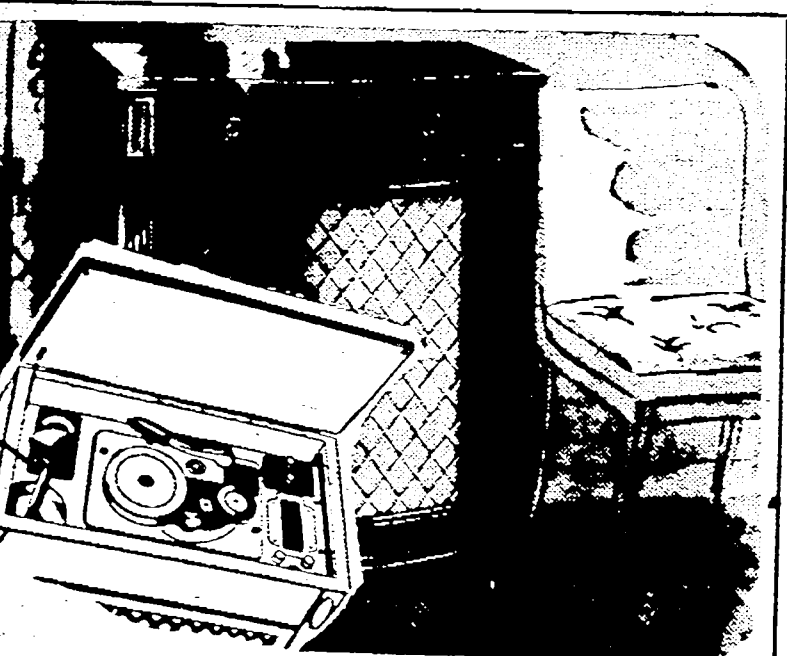
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EXTENSION LADDER

Lightweight and sturdy. Reg. Prices 24 ft. size ... 23.95 32 ft. size ... 31.95

\$1



SILVERTONE WIRE RECORDER

SAVE 15.00 **\$179.95**

It records by magnetizing a stainless steel wire. Make your own home recordings of radio programs, phonograph records, your voice and the voice of your family and friends. One full hour of entertainment. Reg. price ... 194.95

BILL OPPOSING
JOB PREJUDICE
WINS APPROVAL

Senate Unit Okays Plan
To Prevent Discrimination
Of Negroes, Minority Groups

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A hotly argued bill to prevent job discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups won 7 to 5 approval today from the Senate labor committee.

The bill was started toward Senate passage, but may not get there until after anti-poll tax and anti-laboring bills are considered.

All three of these have been bitterly fought by Southerners, who were angered further by President Truman's backing of them in his civil rights message Monday.

The Senate labor committee action came as

1 Mr. Truman chose to ignore, at his news conference, the attacks made by many in the South against his stand on racial issues. He left comment to the press.

2 Ninety-eight South Carolina legislators urged that Southern Democratic leaders meet to "consider the national party question." Some of these leaders have called for secession from the Democratic party.

3 The Army disclosed it is studying the question of whether Negroes and Whites should be in the same National Guard units. A New Jersey guard order forbidding Negro enlistment, on white units has been set aside by Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll.

The Senate labor committee action was announced by Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) who voted against the bill.

Taft's card date for the Republican presidential nomination told reporters he thought the compulsory features of the bill "in the end will do more harm than good to the Negro race."

He was referring to the proposed power of a seven member fair employment commission to turn to the courts if conciliation fails—for injunctions to enforce its decisions requiring the employment of job applicants.

Taft said "this work (of ending discrimination) must be done on a voluntary basis through education and not by compulsory Federal action."

The Senator said the bill probably will not be called up in the Senate until the European recovery program and tax legislation are disposed of there.

37 Billion Ceiling
On Budget Is Set
By GOP Lawmakers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Some public law makers, with some Democratic support, voted today to cut government spending by billions despite President Truman's prediction they will get nowhere.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) announced the decision of a Senate-House budget subcommittee to set a \$37,200,000,000 ceiling on spending in the fiscal year beginning July 1. He called it a target figure.

Bridges said such a figure if achieved would mean far more than a \$2,500,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$39,700,000,000 budget for the year. The Senator explained

1 He expects Mr. Truman to ask for several billion dollars for items not now in the budget. He mentioned another possible billion for spending abroad, including aid to China and more help for Greece and Turkey.

2 Congress itself may put in some new items. Bridges noted that already there are in the works proposals for \$500,000,000 extra for veterans benefits and a new \$84,000,000 civil service retirement fund.

3 To squeeze in new items under the \$37,200,000,000 ceiling heavy cuts accordingly would have to be made elsewhere in Mr. Truman's budget.

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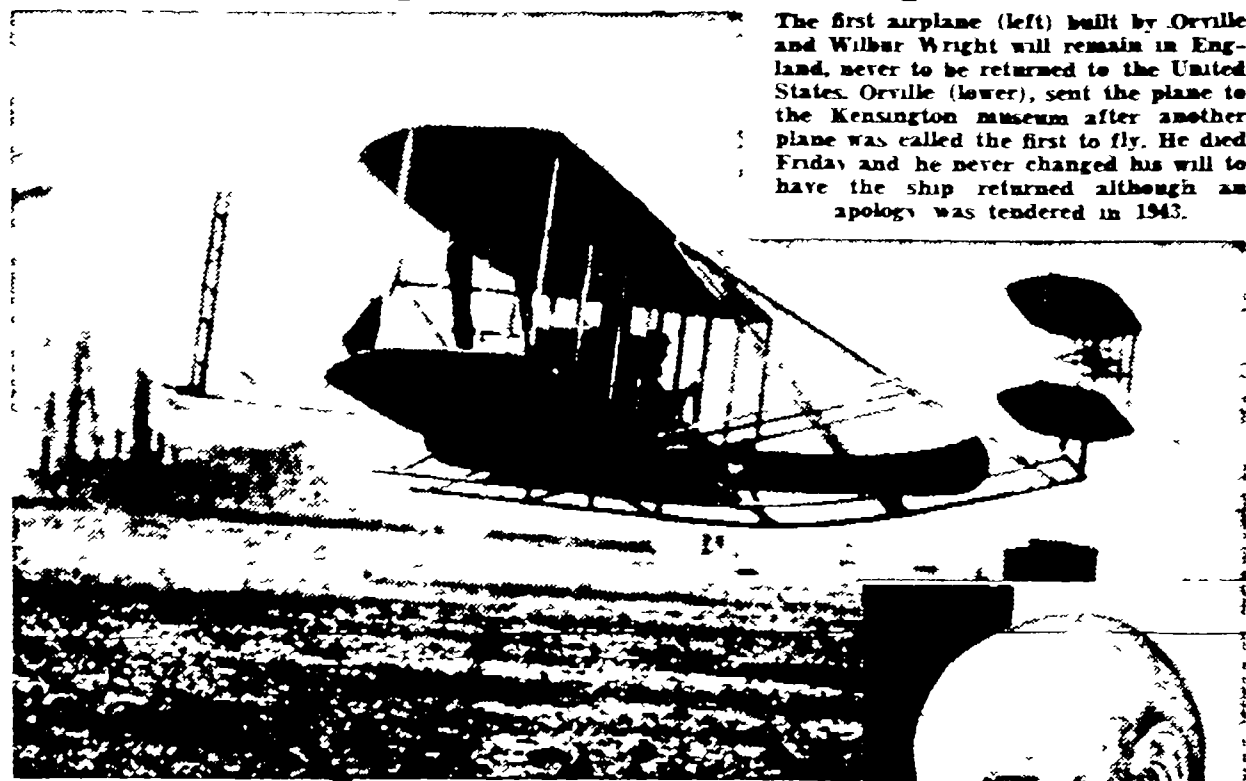
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First Airplane to Remain in England



The first airplane (left) built by Orville and Wilbur Wright will remain in England, never to be returned to the United States. Orville (lower), sent the plane to the Kensington Museum after another plane was called the first to fly. He died Friday and he never changed his will to have the ship returned although an apology was tendered in 1943.

England to Keep Wrights' Plane;
Will Fail to Call for Its Return

DAYTON, O., Feb. 5 (P)—The Wright airplane that skipped over the Kitty Hawk sand dunes 44 years ago stays in England.

Orville Wright never changed his will to bring back the little flying kite that he and his brother, Wilbur, built and flew in 1903 for the first airplane flight by man.

He sent it to the science museum at Kensington in 1928 because the Smithsonian institution put a card on the Langley, aerodrome calling this exhibit "the first man-carrying airplane in the history of the world capable of sustained free flight."

In 1943 Dr. Charles G. Abbott, head of the institution, apologized and acknowledged the Wright plane to be the first. Wright then promised to have the ship returned. Wright died the past Friday with the ship still in England.

His will, dated June 21, 1937, and never changed, was admitted to probate today and showed that he had given the plane to the science museum.

Wright stipulated at the time he sent the plane to England it should be kept there for at least five years and if not returned during his lifetime, it was never to be returned.

His consent to bring it back after the Smithsonian changed its policy was disclosed by the late President Roosevelt's testimonial message to a Washington dinner celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Wright flight in 1943.

"That quaint and fragile machine" the President said "should be enshrined in the Smithsonian institution for all time and I am glad to be able to tell you that Orville Wright is going to bring the Kitty Hawk plane back from England."

FREIGHT CARS ORDERED
NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (P)—Orders for 3000 new freight cars to cost about \$22,000,000 were announced today by the New York Central system.

After calling the meeting, Wright left for Tallahassee, Fla., to attend a conference of Southern governors. The conference beginning tomorrow is certain to be highlighted by a discussion of the current revolt.

FELLOWSHIP AT THE
POTTSTOWN
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16 Are Killed
In Holy Land;
Death Toll 1071

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5 (P)—Sixteen persons were killed today in continued violence in widely scattered areas of Palestine.

An unofficial tabulation showed 1071 persons have been killed since the United Nations decided Nov. 29 to partition the Holy Land.

Four Arabs who survived a high-way accident were slain during the day in a bombing attack near Gaza in the south. Police gave this account of the incident.

A jeep in which the Arabs were riding skidded and overturned. While the Arabs were awaiting assistance they were attacked by Jews in an armored car. A fifth member of the Arab party was wounded.

The most sustained fighting occurred on an old battleground—the border region between Jaffa and Tel Aviv. Two Arabs were killed and two others wounded when an Arab attack on a Jewish police station there was repulsed. One Jew was killed and two wounded in that engagement. Two other Jews were killed in sniper skirmishes in progress in the same general area.

An Arab woman was killed in Haifa in an exchange of shots between a truck and taxi. Other deaths were reported elsewhere in Palestine.

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APPEAL TO AID
CHINA EXPECTED

Administration to Seek
510 Million; Hearings
On European Phase End

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (P)—The Marshall plan or European recovery act approached the decisive legislative stage today as the administration got ready to ask Congress for \$510,000,000 in aid of China.

The Senate foreign relations committee wound up public hearings on the aid-Europe program. Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called a meeting Monday to begin drafting a bill which will authorize billions in U.S. assistance to 16 free countries and western Germany.

Government officials disclosed at the same time the Chinese aid program was approved yesterday by the national authority council, top financial authority, despite strong objections by some members.

These officials said the program calling for civilian aid only in the form of food, raw materials and machinery—was almost ready for submission to Congress by President Truman within a week or ten days if approved it would start April 1.

Council members who opposed it, officials said argued that military aid also should be sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces in their war against Chinese Communists.

The State department instructed its press officer and department heads not to discuss Chinese aid with newsmen.

As the Senate hearings closed, questions up for decision on European aid included: How much money should the U.S. spend? How long should the program go on? How should it be operated? Two things appeared certain.

The foreign relations committee will recommend a multi-billion dollar recovery program.

Woman Killed as Plane
Hits House; Crew Unhurt

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 5 (P)—A Navy Catalina flying boat smashed into a house near Port Columbus today, killing a woman resident. Six crew members escaped without serious injury.

With the finding of the body of 23-year-old Mrs. Wilma Burris in the charred ruins of the house, State Director of Aviation C. E. Brown issued the following statement:

"Early investigation by the Ohio Aviation board and the State Highway patrol indicates the pilot was warned of the hazards to safe flight caused by the presence of ice and snow on the wings."

Bombay Police Arrest 150
In Roundup of Gandhi Foes

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 5 (AP)—Using gangbuster tactics, Bombay police rounded up at least 150 persons today in a mammoth probe of anti-Gandhi activities.

Police Commissioner J. S. Bhargava said 65-year-old Vinayak Damodhar Savarkar, sometimes called the "grand old man" of the Hindu Mahasabha party, was arrested, along with Jammadas M. Mehta, former Bombay mayor. Unofficial reports also listed a city councilman and two editors among those seized.

Published reports said between 300 and 700 persons altogether were arrested by 500 police and constables but a police communique said only 150 had been rounded up. All but 40 were released after questioning, the communique said. Private reports indicated Mehta and Savarkar were among those still detained.

No formal charges against the prisoners were listed, though they were arrested under the Public Security act. Savarkar has spent 14 years in prison at various times for anti-British activity.

Fiving squads set out at dawn with the addresses of persons to be arrested and names to be searched. Those sought included virtually the entire Bombay leadership of Mahasabha and the RSS (Rashtriya Savam Sevak Sangh), militant Hindu organizations which advocate an all Hindu India. The RSS was outlawed yesterday by the government.

Police Commissioner Bhargava said the motive of the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi was "that of fanatical Hindu plotters who feared Gandhi's policy (of non-violence) was bringing a solution of the communal problem in the Moslems' favor."

He said Narayan Vinayak Godse, held as Gandhi's assassin, had implicated eight persons in the anti-Gandhi plot and six already had been arrested.

Search for Bund Head
Intensified in Germany

MUNICH, Feb. 5 (P)—United States constabulary units moved today in the widespread search today for the escaped Fritz Kuhn, one-time German-American Bund leader.

Intensive investigation by German and American authorities had failed so far to uncover a trace of Kuhn or even to explain how he escaped from the German internment camp at Dachau where he was being held for trial by a German de-nazification court. Authorities had not even established the exact time of his escape.

The German camp commander seemed puzzled by the interest shown by Americans in the escape. Kuhn was little known in Germany in comparison to his notoriety in the United States.

German General Leaps to Death
While Awaiting War Crimes Trial

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 5 (P)—German Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz committed suicide today by leaping from the top catwalk of the Nuernberg prison a short time before he was to go on trial for war crimes.

His death did not delay the trial of 13 of his co-defendants—all of them former German military leaders.

The three ex-captains were charged with crimes against peace and crimes against humanity.

The 64-year-old Blaskowitz broke away from a file of prisoners on one of the high runways surrounding the prison rotunda. With surprising nimbleness he clambered up a seven-foot wire fence. Then, as the guards watched helplessly, he threw himself over the fence hurling 30 feet to a tile floor.

Blaskowitz died in the 38th U.S. military hospital. Doctors said his chest was crushed and his lungs punctured by ribs fractured in the leap.

American attorneys said they were surprised at Blaskowitz's suicide because their evidence against him was meager.

One of the lawyers said Blaskowitz was "a great deal less of a war criminal than anyone else in the dock."

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NOW, THEREFORE, I Wm. A. Griffith, Burgess of POTTSTOWN, PA., do hereby order that the week beginning February 8, 1948, be observed in the Borough of Pottstown as National Heart Week. I further call upon schools, churches, scientific bodies, civic associations, business establishments, and other organizations and the people of the Borough of Pottstown generally, to observe this National Heart Week with appropriate activities.

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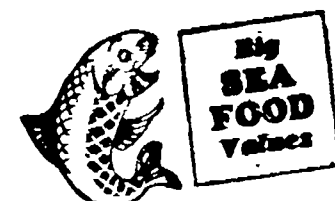
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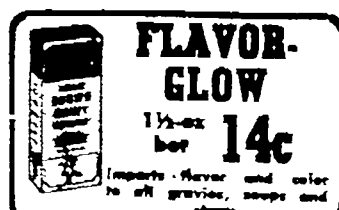
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Eisenhower Claims Russia Doesn't Want War With U. S. Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today that no great nation, including Russia, would "deliberately provoke a war at this time."

At the same time he described the American Army as "woefully weak"—100,000 below minimum requirements—and called on everyone to become a "volunteer recruiting sergeant."

The five-star general gave an informal, impromptu speech to the National Press Club, then submitted to questioning. He is going on terminal leave as Army chief of staff Saturday to take up the presidency of Columbia University in June.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who succeeds him as chief of staff, sat near him at the speakers' table today. Each gave the other a glowing tribute.

On politics Gen. Eisenhower said he "resented implications" that he may have had General Douglas MacArthur in mind when he said professional soldiers should not seek the presidency unless there is some "overriding reason."

"I am not anybody's keeper," he asserted, adding it was up to MacArthur or anyone else's own conscience.

He said he worked for MacArthur nine years and he hopes the latter still holds the same friendship for him as he does for the supreme Allied commander in Japan.

"I would do nothing knowingly to damage him," he added.

Eisenhower said his statement regarding himself from the presidential race "made no limitations as to time." This was in reply to a question as to whether it applied to 1952 as well as 1948.

Do you think Russia wants to fight us?" was one of the written questions submitted.

"Not now; that's certain," he replied. "She is not in a position to fight a global war." He added:

"You can be sure that, until her differential of strength becomes such as to lead her to think she might win quickly, Russia won't start any war deliberately. But little sparks can start a great conflagration."



Eisenhower

Corner Business—Oil Sold From Tanker

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 5 (AP)—Two men who identified themselves merely as "two ex-GIs from Charleston, W. Va.," drove their 3,000-gallon tanker to a High Point street intersection, wound up a brief, high-speed business in a short time, then drove off.

They sold 55-gallon drums filled with fuel oil for 31 cents a gallon, and if you had your own drum, which few had, you got it for 28 cents a gallon. They told customers they had driven their load down from Buffalo, N. Y.

Their supply was four times the amount recently allocated to the city emergency pool, which sells its oil at 18 cents—when it has any.

Blimp Carries Food To Starving Game

LAKEHURST, N. J., Feb. 5 (AP)—A blimp mercy flight carried some 500 pounds of food today to New Jersey game birds in three snow-covered counties.

The feed was dumped from an airship which flew for three hours through the isolated areas of Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties where normal food sources have been buried beneath the snow.

Edward Roth, superintendent of the New Jersey Game Commission's game farm, supervised the distribution.

Today's flight was the first of a series of six which the airship, supplied by the Trol Oil company, is scheduled to make. If weather conditions permit, Roth said, a new flight will be made to the northwest Jersey area.

SNOW HELPS FARMERS

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst said today this winter's snows have been "a great boon" so far to farmers. The snow blanket protects the tender plants of winter grains.

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The Swamp Creek Rod and Gun club held its first monthly meeting the past week and elected the following officers: President, Joseph Reddy; vice president, Harry Rhoads; secretary, Joseph Grass; and treasurer, James Bush. Trustees elected were Joseph Schell, Bernard Hastings, Paul Merkel, S. Zepp, and Thomas Cloud. Cyril Dirks was appointed chairman of the by-laws committee. Monthly business meetings will be held at Schell's hotel the last Friday of each month.

Leon Gaugler, of Zieglerville, entertained members of the Rov S. Levor American Legion and their families with slight of hand tricks at an open house meeting held in the Schwenkville fire hall recently.

One hundred and sixty members and friends of the Reformed Valley Christian Endeavor branch attended the covered dish supper and social held in the Palm Schwenkville church the past Saturday night to celebrate Christian Endeavor week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boyer entertained Sunday in honor of the first wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, of Highland Terrace. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Linford Garges, Sellersville; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cressman, William Cressman, Schwenkville; Mr. and Mrs. Eliaov Laune, Delphi; Miss Mary, Greasmer, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boyer and family, all of Zieglerville.

Mrs. Eva M. Riccardi visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis R. Derr, of Conshohocken, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Snyder and son returned to their home in Perkasie after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kulp.

Local Boy Scouts started celebration of Scout Week. At the regular Scout meeting held in the borough hall, Schwenkville, the Boy Scouts saw movies on the Scout Jamboree held in Paris the past Summer.

Sunday morning the Scouts will be hosts to troop committeemen, district scout executives, CUB pack and Senior scout leaders at a 6:30 o'clock breakfast held in the scout hall. An interesting program will follow the breakfast. At 9:15 o'clock the Scouts will participate in the Reformed Sunday school services. At 10:30 o'clock the troop will attend church services in the Eden Memorial church. After the services a Father and Son out-door dinner and dance will be enjoyed.

Thursday night, Feb. 12, the Scouts will take part in a Merit Badge show which will be held in the Pottstown armory. The public is invited to attend.

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Wider Recreational Program Studied By 'Ford Board; May Seek State Aid

Royersford school board envisioned extended recreational activities and the need of another first grade next term, at its monthly meeting last night.

The board also took cognizance of the condition of the Adams grade school building and decided on considerable repairs and remodeling, as proposed at the meeting a month ago, were furthered by a decision to apply for state aid. Recreational activities under direction of Robert McNelly, high school boys' physical education instructor, would include shop instruction under a plan proposed by the commission at the January session.

Supervising Principal John S. Hartman, who had written to Harrisburg for information on the matter, reported instructions of the course must be sponsored by the school district and they would receive the same state aid as certified teachers of the school system.

After a discussion it was agreed to request McNelly for a prospectus of the entire plan and then communicate with the State, for assistance.

A communication from the department of school sanitation, following a routine inspection, revealed some information the board already knew. The communication pointed out the Adams school building has an unequal distribution of light on the first and second floors, all rooms except one are in need of refinishing, the building is badly in need of repairs, coupled with insufficient lighting on the third floor, which is seldom used.

The board agreed it would cooperate and take whatever steps are possible to remedy the condition, knowing that a new building is needed, but it is impossible to proceed with building operations at the present time.

The report of Miss Sara Baum, elementary school principal, revealed the need of an additional first grade for next term. According to Miss Baum there are now two first grades, with 59 children now in the kindergarten and sufficient registered for next term that the total enrollment of the first grade for the new term should reach 90 to 100.

It was reported there is a suitable room for the additional grade, but an additional teacher would be required. The board replied it will meet this condition when the time arrives. Miss Baum was granted permission to attend a convention of school administrators at Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 24 and 25.

Because of amended legislation pertaining to the filing of bonds of tax collectors, Daniel J. Mowrey, tax collector, requested authority to file his bond for the new year by March 15, instead of May 1, as in previous years, as it must be filed by that date.

Inasmuch as the board has not yet acted on the budget and has not yet set the tax rate, the amount of the tax duplicate could not be definitely determined. This problem could be settled only by estimating the budget at approximately the same figure as the past year, \$73,000. Mowrey was authorized to file a bond in the amount of \$65,000 by March 15.

Report of the treasurer listed a balance of \$15,829.31. Tax collector Mowrey reported receipts of \$1040.82.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
THOMAS—In Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1948, Madge E. Thomas of Edwin E. Thomas, relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 560 Washington St., Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery.

In Memoriam
LONG—In sad but loving memory of a dear husband and father, Daniel Long, who passed away three years ago, Feb. 1, 1945.

We are thinking of you today, dear Dad, thinking of you in the past, thinking of you in the future, just as we saw you last. We do not need a special day to bring you to our mind. The days we do not think of you are very hard to live.

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Ford Junior Class To Present Comedy

"Quiet Summer," a three-act comedy, will be staged by a cast of 18 Royersford high school juniors as the annual Junior class play Friday and Saturday nights, March 19 and 20, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Robert Mauger, faculty member, is directing the thespians.

Cast in the leading roles are Wesley Diemer and Robert Miller. Others in the cast include Jack Reish, David Freed, Ozo Geiss, Alben Richards, Ernest Neuber, Harvey Undercoffler Jr., Betty Overdorf, Barry Mauger, Lorraine Litchner, June York, Janet Freed, Janice Rogers, Nancy Emswiler, Arlene Kulp, Arlene Beriolet and Nancy Oberholzer.

Fire Damages Stand At Lower Lewis Road

Fire yesterday at 12:40 o'clock noon gutted the interior of Bechtel's ice cream stand, Lower Lewis road, about a mile from Royersford.

Discovered by J. Ivan Bechtel, owner, who was eating his noonday meal, the flames had gained a good headway. At the same time William Strohm, driver of one of the milk trucks of the dairy, arrived and aided the family members in extinguishing the fire, as an alarm was turned in to Friendship Fire company, Royersford.

Firemen also went into action and saved the frame structure from being entirely destroyed. The interior was practically ruined. It was said the fire was caused by an oil stove, used to heat the building. The loss was covered by insurance.

Appointments Needed To Obtain More Fuel

It was announced by Burgess Ralph H. Landes yesterday that persons in Royersford who are in dire need of fuel oil must make application by appointment for an additional supply, on forms available in the borough hall from the burgess or chief of police.

Applications will be issued to persons who are receiving an insufficient supply of oil from their regular dealer. Residents are requested not to make application unless their situation is critical.

The burgess added that the supply of each applicant must be checked by police before any action can be taken. If the supply is found inadequate, every effort will be put forth to obtain oil.

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also been postponed. A new date has not yet been set for the event.

Forrest J. Henry, Main street, was re-elected secretary of the Union Mutual Insurance company, Norristown, at the 82d annual meeting of the company. H. J. Dager, Ambler, was re-elected president. Other officers elected were C. J. Hansell, Narberth, vice president, and Paul Hunsberger, Royersford, treasurer.

At the reorganization meeting of the Pennsburg Reformed church, consistory Monday night, James Tagert, Sixth street, was elected vice president; Mark H. Lyster, Main street, was elected recording secretary, and Clarence Gerhardt, Main street, was elected financial secretary and treasurer. The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, Pennsburg, was elected president.

Thomas Henry Jr., Main street, and John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Henry, Main street, escaped injury Tuesday afternoon on the Saffordville road when the car in which they were riding skidded out of control on an icy spot in the highway. Mr. Henry, when he saw the crash impending, said he threw the boy to the floor to prevent the child from being hurled through the windshield. Thomas Henry Jr. had picked up his nephew in Schwenkville after spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beltz, on his way home from Schwenkville High school where he is a member of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kronberger, Baltimore, Md., announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Arthur Benner, Maryland, formerly of Red Hill. No date was set for the wedding. Mr. Benner is the son of Mrs. A. Herbert Barto, East Greenville. He was graduated from East Greenville High school.

Mrs. Forrest Hillegass, Main street, was admitted to the Community hospital, Quakertown, recently. She is a surgical patient.

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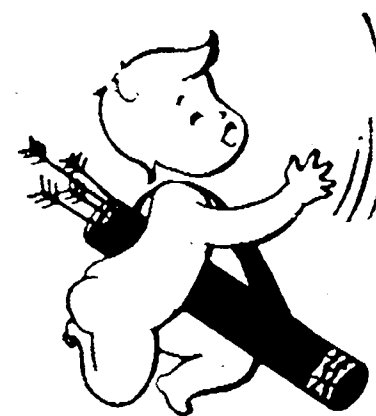
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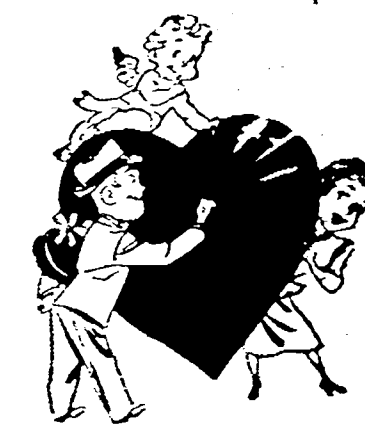
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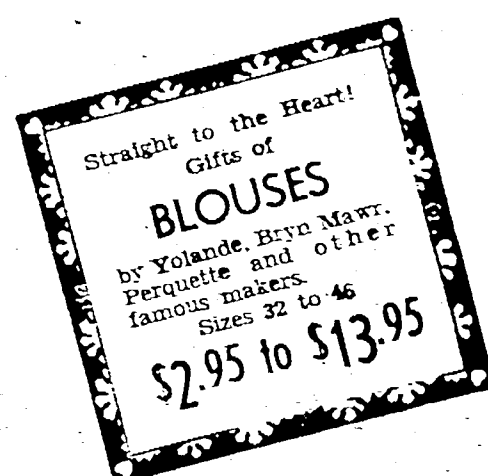
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Five Hundred Expected to Dance At Charity Ball

Final decorations for the Charity Ball tonight in the Elks home, sponsored by the Senior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, were placed yesterday by the hard working members of the decorating committee, Mrs. E. B. Heindel, chairman.

Music will be furnished by Sylvan Herman and his orchestra, and will be played from 10 to 2 o'clock. At midnight a buffet supper will be served.

More than 500 guests were expected to take part in the festivities held in a farland of cupids, glittering hearts and blueprints.

Prior to the ball many informal parties and dinners will be given in homes. Among those who are planning previous entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Ginder and Hartenstein; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plambeck; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drumheller; Dr. and Mrs. Caesar Sam. Mrs. F. Brooke Bunker; Mr. Allen Peterson Jr., Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck and Mr. and Mrs. Reed McCarthy.

Kenilworth Couple Is Honored by Two Hundred Guests

Over 200 guests gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah S. Boorse, Kenilworth, to help the elderly couple celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Boorse, now 71, both recall easily the day they were married at the home of Mrs. Boorse's parents at 332 South street, by Rev. L. K. Evans. She was the former Miss Josephine Rahn.

They became the parents of six daughters, all of whom were present last night. They are Mrs. Madeline B. Taylor, Alum Bank, Bedford county; Edith Boorse, Kenilworth; Mrs. George Herbert Pottstown; Mrs. Adelaide Missamer, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Catherine Keim, Kenilworth; and Mrs. Hazel Lloyd, Haddon Heights, N. J. There are 14 living grandchildren.

Mr. Boorse pursued the trade of moulder from the time of his marriage until about 20 years ago when he obtained employment with the Pottstown Passenger and Railway company. Five years later he opened a gasoline station in Kenilworth, in which he is still active. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boorse are in good health.

Luncheon was served between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The centerpiece for the table was a huge three-tier wedding cake with the "fiftieth anniversary" decoration. On either side of the cake were large golden vases of yellow rose buds and two golden candles.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Helen Schwartz, 816 North Evans street, maternity; Jennie Davis, 122 King street, medical; Marquette Yost, Stowe, surgical; Viola Paskowski, 74 South Evans street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ethel Mock, 957 Queen street, maternity; Edith Boorse, Kenilworth, medical; Hazel Halteman, Phoenixville, surgical; Patrick West, Philadelphia surgical; Lambert Smith, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Robert Bush, 333 South Hanover street, surgical; John Buckwalter, 45 Warwick settlement, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Irma Good, 7 East Second street, surgical; Mrs. Rosemary Hartman, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Miriam E. Puzcharles, 619 State street, medical; Mrs. Jeanne Calleen, 242 King street, maternity; Charles Allen, 332 King street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary F. Hartman, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Eva Davis, Parkerford, surgical; Mrs. Hazel Stoffel, Boyertown, maternity; Claude Mutoersough, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

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Today
Donald Bush, 3 Glasgow street, Stowe

Ruth E. Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Esther Taylor, Star route.

Barbara Joyce Annush, 110 Howard street, Stowe, died three years.

Joyce Hauri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hauri, 929 Peist avenue, aged 12 years.

Ronald Downie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Downie, Box 182, Pottstown.

Alice Louise Rickert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rickert, 736 Beech street.

Frank Romahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Romahn, 230 Muntzer street.

Paul Worrall, 22 West Fourth street.

Richard Clarence Yost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yost, 217 Water street.

Betty Lou Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Ellis, 538 Spruce street.

William Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ellis, 1015 Queen street.

Paul Vroman son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vroman, 507 Beech street.

George Waycott Jr., 769 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Pottstown RD 1, aged 72 years.

Girl Scouts to Observe Boy Scout Week in Church

Boy Scout Week will be observed Sunday night by the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 when they attend the evening service at the Emmanuel Lutheran church in a body it was announced at a meeting held Wednesday night in the recreation room of the church.

Plans for the annual Valentine party to be held Wednesday were completed.

Tenderfoot tests were passed by Barbara Yocom and Marsha Koehel Joanne Romag completed work on the bookbinding badge.

Scouts present were: Barbara Brunner, Marilyn Dennish, Nancy Dersh, Ursula Fetter, Carlene Dillplane, Darlene Funk, Sandra Overford, Merril Paulin, Alice Shaner, Janet Templin, Lois Wert and Barbara Williams.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Dennish and Nancy Seyler. Leaders present were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Mrs. Betty M. Weidner.

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CLUB NEWS

Joan Bennett Daughter to Wed



Planning their wedding in Hollywood are Dianna Wanger, daughter of actress Joan Bennett, and John H. Anderson.

Church Group Members Shown Film at Meeting

Following a tureen social at 6:30 o'clock last night in the First Methodist Church members of the Women's society of Christian Science were shown a movie titled, "America's All," pertaining to race relations.

In charge of the devotions was Mrs. Harold Hallman. Miss Elizabeth Ware read a poem.

During the business session at which Mrs. John Merkel presided, a decision was made to present the boy scout troop of the church with a volley ball in appreciation of services rendered.

Members were reminded of the World Day of Prayer to be held Friday, Feb. 13. Feb. 22 the WSCS will have charge of the evening service in the church.

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Scout Troop 4 Completes Crepe Paper Doll Favors

The making of crepe paper dolls, started the past week, was completed last night by the members of Girl Scout Troop 4 of the Grace Lutheran church when they met in the scout room of the church. They will be used as favors at a valentine party to be held next Thursday night.

A new project, making up-sons of oil cloth, was started by the girls. The scouts use them when they go on hikes.

Scouts present were Dena and Carol Neyses, Phyllis Hall, Anna Irene Kepner, Jane Ziegenfuss, Sairley Drumheller, Jane Barnat, Betty Gehns Virginia Feroc, Barbara Longaker Grace Mover, Joan Yost, Nancy Wilhelm, Elaine Sterner, Alice Kro, Dorothy Berkeheimer, Marie Gaugler and Juze and Arlene Houck. Leaders were Miss Mildred Giest, Miss Larue Buckel and Mrs. Walter Dames.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montbomey county courthouse, Norristown, by: Arthur S. Fretz, Spinnerstown, and Althea V. Lashaw, Pennsburg. Charles E. Fichthorn, 402 Walnut street, and Dorothy M. Haas, 332 Vine street, Stowe.

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Laugheads' Mark 55th Anniversary In Their Home Today

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laughead, 5 East Fourth street, are quietly celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary today in their home. They were married in Boyertown with the Rev. John Howard Freeman, pastor of the Reformed church officiating. Mrs. Laughead was the former Miss Susan B. Reiter of Englewood. Her husband, at that time, lived in Phoenixville.

Following their marriage they came to Pottstown where they have lived, except for a very short time, ever since. Mr. Laughead, at that time was employed at Lessey's Iron works. He is now retired, his last place of employment being Jacobs Aircraft when he went back to work during the war years.

They are the parent of three daughters, Mrs. Mabel High, Carrie, wife of Charles Groff, Boyertown; Frances, wife of Paul Gilbert, town; and one son, James A. Laughead, married to the former Leona Boyer. He is chief of police of the Pottstown force. His father, 40 years ago, was a member of the same force.

They are the grandparents of Henry Groff, Boyertown; John J. Gilbert; Esther, wife of Lunwood Barr and Mary, wife of William DeAngelo, Boyertown; one grandson, Lester Groff lost his life during World War II.

Assisting in the observance of the day will be John J. Gilbert, grandson who married Katherine Reigner on the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple.

Missionary Group Hears Letter of Appreciation

A letter from Miss Marion Reifsnieder was read to the members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church when they met last night in the church. Miss Reifsnieder thanked the ladies for a pair of glasses sent to her which she will send to Burma where she served as a missionary for several years.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, president, was in charge of the meeting while Miss Anna Nagle led in prayer. A short article, "The Strength of Lincoln," was read by Mrs. Helen Strause.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Claudette Clifford, from the Second Baptist church, who played two piano solos, "The Marines' Hymn" and "The Hunt". Refreshments were served by Mrs. Morris Ottinger, Mrs. Helen Rolland and Mrs. Delaine E. Story, members of the social committee.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Hildale, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Calen, 242 King street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schwartz, 616 North Evans street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Emmanuel Lutheran Choir Enjoys Musical Program

A concert of sacred music by the St. Olaf Lutheran choir of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., was enjoyed by the members of the Senior choir of Emmanuel Lutheran church when they journeyed to Reading recently.

Members attending were Mrs. Donald Piffman, Miss Elsie Lafferty, Mrs. Benjamin Moxbray, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moyer, Mrs. Rebecca Postlethwaite, Mrs. Pearl Freese, Mrs. Carl Strohl, Mrs. Luther Krouse, Miss Iva Spach, Miss Laura DeVries, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Martha Wolfe, Miss Nancy Schaeffer, Miss Alice Moser and Miss Susan Kuehler.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Yocom, Miss Hazel Sotter, Miss Martha Kuehler, Miss Marguerite Kruppenbach, Mr. Woodrow Bickel, Miss May Kruppenbach, Miss Anna Reichenbach, Mr. Dale Moyer, Miss Margaret Lettel, Miss Arlene Smith, Mr. Donald Specht, Miss Kaye Keiter, Mr. Clair Frederick, Mrs. Henry Fritz, Mrs. Russell Bunder and Mrs. Ernest Kulp.

Modern Manners

When fresh fruits are served at a home meal, eat them with the fingers, but never wipe the juice off on the table napkin without first using a finger bowl as fruit juice makes a bad stain.

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Teen-Agers Invited To Group Discussion In YMCA Classroom

"How Do I Make a Date Interesting?" will be the topic discussed tonight at 8 o'clock at the second meeting of the 1948 Life Problem Discussion group in the Young Men's Christian association, in the second floor classroom.

The one hour period is open to any high school age boy or girl in the community. It is believed that as much as the topic tonight will deal with dating as an important experience in the lives of teen-agers, that it will answer some real personal questions of those who participate.

Tonight's form of recreation will be craft work which will be held in the Boys' department craftshop. This is the first time that girls have been invited into the craft shop.

Tonight's meeting will be under the direction of Youth Work director, James F. Baird and is sponsored by the Phy-Mo-Me Hi-Y club of the Pottstown High school.

Supper-Dance Planned By AOH Members

Mrs. John Gilbert entertained with an interesting reading on Irish history at the meeting of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians in Library hall.

During the business meeting, with Mrs. John Murphy, presiding, plans were formulated for a supper-dance to be given in St. Aloysius hall March 7. Members also have a card party scheduled for April 8 with the following in charge: Mrs. Ralph Chieffo, Mrs. Honora Murphy and Mrs. George Allen.

Decision was made to contribute \$10 each to the Columbian mission and the Chinese mission.

Mrs. Helen Schuch was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee to take the place of Mrs. Thomas Sterheim, who was forced to resign due to illness.

The AO of H had as their special guest the Rev. William McCook, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Following the serving of luncheon, Irish songs were sung.

Social Calendar

American Legion auxiliary drill team — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the post home. Mrs. Edna Frick will be hostess at an orange social.

Cohere club — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pearl Piffman, 1036 Queen street.

Mothers' club of First Methodist church — Informal tea tonight in the parsonage, 414 High street.

Garden club — Meeting today at the home of Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Rowland avenue and Saylor court.

The Hill Group Host To Baldwin Chorus

Tomorrow night The Hill Music Organization will be host to the Baldwin school chorus for the first time since 1938. The Baldwin chorus will arrive at The Hill in time for supper.

The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock and afterwards the two groups will meet in the Common room for a dance with music furnished by Woody Leigh and his orchestra.

This is the second of five concerts at The Hill, the others being with the Ogontz Junior college, the Shiply school, the Kent school and the Lawrenceville school.

This weekend is of added importance with the meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni association and the Winter term meeting of the board of trustees at The Hill.

Mr. Ernest Willoughby is director of the Baldwin school chorus, while Hans Nix will direct. The Hill band and concert orchestra. Director of The Hill glee club is Mr. Richard C. Fairchild, while Miss Marjorie A. Paddock will accompany at the piano.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn Give Opinions on Girl's Problem

SEVERAL days ago this column contained a letter from a Pottstown girl who had become involved in a romance with a man separated from his wife and left with the care of two children. The young woman pleaded for advice in solving her difficulties, which included the possible objections of her parents to her intentions of marrying this man when he obtains a divorce. Also, she asked the problem is the girl's Catholic faith, which does not recognize matrimonial divorce.

This column, before answering this girl's letter, asked for opinions from readers, two of which follow.

I am a steady reader of your column. The Saturday column was very interesting. I will tell what I would do if I were her. I am 20. In the first place, my parents would never let me go stay at a boy friend's house, under any conditions. She has a lot of time to find a single fellow. She must not be much good after she knows the fellow is married and she still goes out with him.

Do you know if the other fellow is from the same town she is? If so, her friends could have told her he was married.

The thing she should do is stay away from him as long as there are no complications between them—nothing wrong with her. As for the religion part, I am not Catholic so I cannot speak on this point.

Gould's DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

TODAY and TOMORROW BARGAINS GALORE

This is what I would do. Please let me hear how she makes out and what she does.
Spring City INTERESTED

Dear Miss Fairfax:
I wish to make a few comments concerning the letter from "Lonely and Troubled" in your column of Jan. 31.

This girl says she is a Catholic. I will be straightforward. I take no stock in advice to the lovelorn columns, but this girl obviously has more faith in your column than in her own religion. This again shows one thing: She has not had the proper religious training or she would have immediately gone to her priest. Why is a priest here if not to consult on such problems.

If the girl is a Catholic, she has no problem. She cannot be married to this man and there are no two ways about it. Once the man is divorced and, even if she continues to go with the man, she is breaking the laws of the Church, being sort of an accessory to a "crime."

But for a girl 20 years old to write such a ridiculous letter, she is undoubtedly has parents. Now she is going to tell them. Some

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Mothers' Club Donates To Hospital Veterans

Donors for Wednesday night's weekly trip to the Valley Forge hospital, in Phoenixville by the Salvation Army Canteen were members of St. Paul's Mothers' club. Mrs. Sanford Bechtel was the driver. Those who assisted were: Mrs. Lewis Swartz, Mrs. Edward Henschbach, Miss Grace Shollenberger, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel and Miss Marion Shollenberger.

Donations included were: 150 sandwiches, 200 cup cakes, 40 dozen doughnuts, five pound of pretzels, 25 gallons of coffee and a chocolate cake. About 300 boys were served.

Valentine Party Arranged By Girl Scout Troop 10

Plans for a valentine party to be held Feb. 14 at the church, were made by the Girl Scouts of Troop 10 last night when they met at the Trinity Reformed church.

A treasure hunt was conducted along with other games, and songs were sung under the leadership of Mrs. Opal Haury, leader, and Joyce Haury.

Scouts present were Joan Royer, Mary Ann Lessig, Rose Pavota, Eileen Butting, Barbara Jean Weber, Joan Seidel and Lerry May Rich. Assistant leader Mrs. Sarah Wagner, and troop committeemen, Mrs. George Royer and Mrs. Warren DeLong also were present.

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Headin' Home to Texas
Harry Lester (L 127)
Blue As a Heart Ache
Don't Telephone — Don't Telegraph (Tell a Woman)
Tex Williams (Cap 40061)
Rootie Toodie
The Fiddler With the Patch on His Pants
Paul Howard (Co 30063)
BLUES and HOT JAZZ
What Could I Do
Walking With My Jesus — St. Paul Church Choir (Cap 40076)
Penthouse Serenade
I've Got a Crush on You
Sarah Vaughan (Mus 505)
I Cover the Waterfront
I Don't Stand a Ghost of a Chance With You
Sarah Vaughan (Mus 503)
It's Right Here For You
You're in Love With Every One
Viola Watkins (S 1047)
Hey! Stop Kissin' My Sister
Tonight You Belong to Me
Viola Watkins (S 1052)
Old Man Re-Do
Sweet Lorraine
Jack Parrnell Quartet (L 159)
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Good Old Time — Waltz
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Bickitny Mazur
Jenka Cincchaj (Polish Vocal)
Edward Kosowicz (U 727)
Tra-La-La Polka
Jennice-Ras Polka
Braci Lewicz (U 726)
Sol I Pieprz — Polka
Stanislaw Polka
Wesole Chlopaki (U 725)
Clap Hands — Polka
The Danish Nook — Polka
Kramer & Wolmer (L 125)
Dawne Dobre Czasy — Waltz
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Braci Lewicz (U 722)
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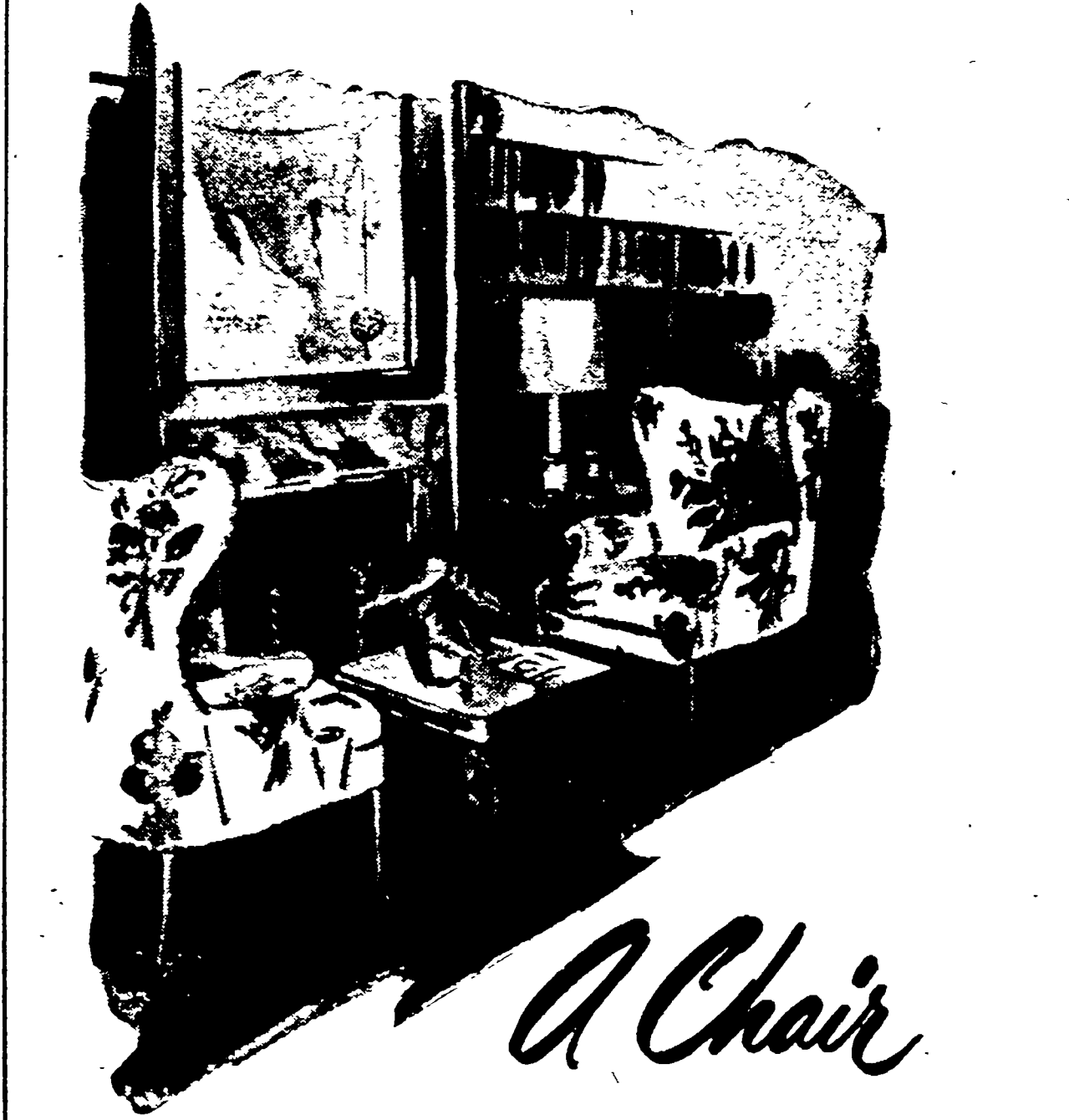
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Arthur Godfrey (Co 38061)
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Amber Moon
Earle Spencer (B&W 843)
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Vic Damone (Mer 5009)
Ivy
I Have But One Heart
Vic Damone (Mer 5053)
Mama
All Dressed Up With a Broken Heart
Peggy Lee (Cap 15022)
You Don't Have to Know the Language
My Gal Is Mine Once More
Johnny Mercer—Pied Pipers (Cap 15023)
Haunted Heart
I'm My Own Grandmaw
Jo Stafford (Cap 15023)
Melancholy
Beg Your Pardon
Dinning Sisters (Cap 490)
Early in the Morning
On the Sunny Side of the Street
Ella Mae Morse (Cap 487)
Because
If You Had All the World and Its Gold
Perry Como (Vi 20-2653)
Matinee
Someone Cares
Vaughn Monroe (Vi 20-2671)
Teresa
My Sin
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LINFIELD DOUGLASSVILLE

Mrs. Larry Stapp and Mrs. Earl Horner are in charge of the Scout Mother-Dad covered dish supper to be held in the Reformed church social room Monday night at 6:15 o'clock. It is hoped that all parents and scouts will attend.

A number of folks availed themselves of the opportunity to vote when registrars were at Well's store the past Monday.

The following children are on the honor roll of the local school: grade one: Joanne Chapay and Daisy Schurr; grade two: Eleanor Kulp, Marilyn Bieber, Edith Barter and Bernard Plasecki; grade three: Ronald Triney and Shirley Ann Gruwell; grade four: Emilie Bercek and Annette Kulp; grade five: Barbara Schurr, Nancy Horner and Shirley Kuser; grade six: Mary Ann Albitz, Pauline Kugler, Nancy McMann, Shirley Renninger and Sandra Stepp; grade seven: Dorothy Bauer, Shirley Bieber, Lois Hall and Mark Horner; grade eight: Betty Lou Triney, Richard Himmel, Richard Albright and Jenny Mackiewicz.

Mrs. Elsa Lenkel, of Boyertown, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Reiter.

Mr. Henry Kulp and daughter, Eleanor and Annette spent a day at Stroudsburg.

Dorothy Bauer and Patricia Albright spent a day in Philadelphia, where they attended a radio program.

The following folks are observing their birthdays this week: H. S. Reinfelder, Earl Scholl, John Epps, Thomas Rapala, Mrs. Robert Landis and John Bauer.

Mr. Clarence Daub is receiving treatment at the Phoenixville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holderie, of Roxborough, recently.

The Misses Jane and Sylvia Daub, Doris and Esther Renninger, accompanied by Mildred Jones of Douglassville, spent a day at Bear Mountain, N. Y., where they enjoyed the winter sports.

Mrs. S. Clyde Miller spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lutz of Lancaster.

Mrs. Lee Schurr is serving on jury duty in Norristown this week.

Howard Miller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, is ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents.

The Misses Jane Daub and Esther Renninger were recent hostesses to the Young Adults Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Russell McMann. The highlight of the evening was a "Give and Take" program. Sixteen young persons were present.

Saturday night Boy Scouts of Troop 1 were directed on a Klon-take by their patrol leaders, who used compass and signaling messages. The boys trudged through snow-covered fields and woods to Swenkes orchard where a fire was keeping their soup and chocolate warm. Senior patrol leader Gerald Hammel and patrol leaders Carl Witzel and Kenne Bettrick were in charge of signaling. Assistant scoutmaster George Leskowitz directed compass work. The following scouts made the trip: Charles Loudis, Billy Stepp, Jonathan and Richard Albright, Edward Ewing and William Strohm Jr. Mr. Paul Copenhaver, neighborhood commissioner, and Mr. Henry Kulp, scoutmaster, were in charge of the arrangements.

Sunday night Mr. Irwin Shants and Mr. Henry Kulp were installed as elders of the church, by the Rev. Alton P. Albright, Messrs. Frank Rumber, Samuel Bear and George Reiter were installed as deacons.

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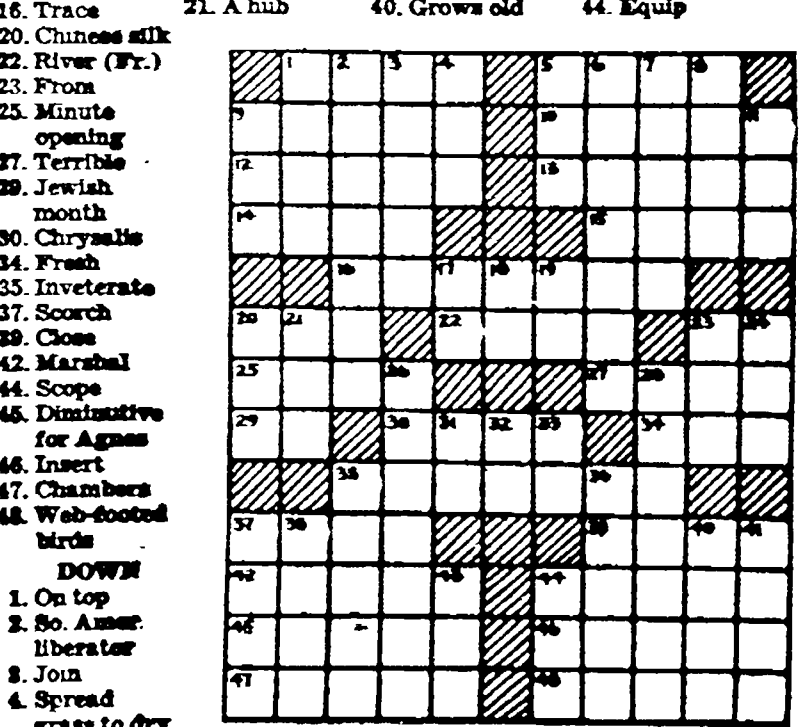


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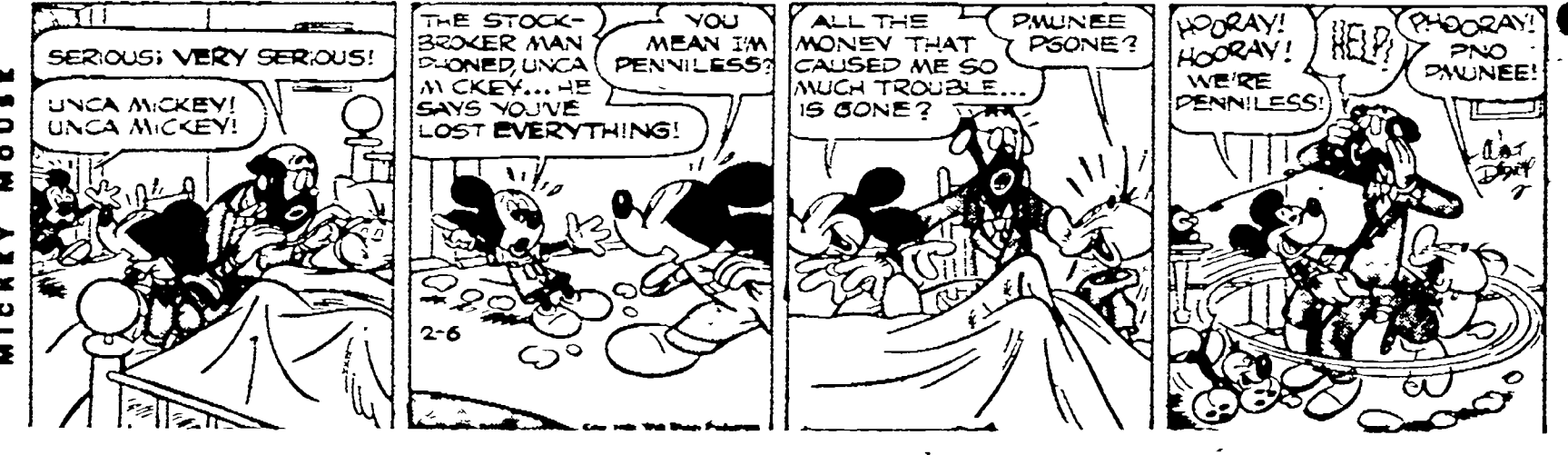
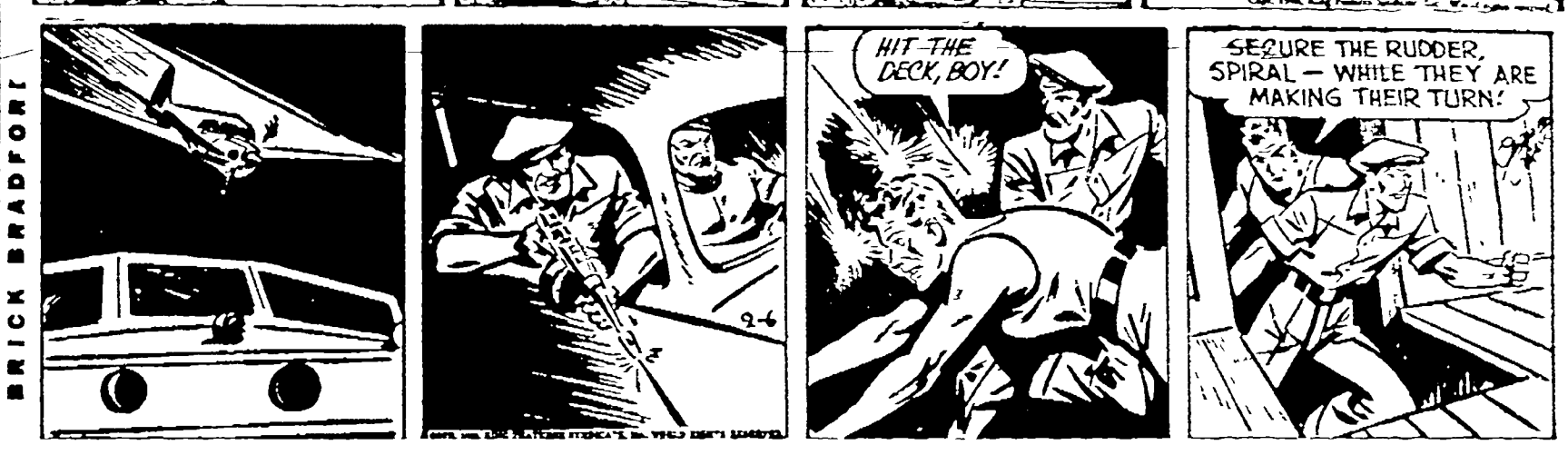


TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Touch and
 - Book of
 - New Testament
 - Make amends for
 - Ostrich-like
 - Firm
 - Kind of tree
 - A rod for meat
 - Never (poet.)
 - Trace
 - Chinese silk
 - River (Fr.)
 - From
 - Minute opening
 - Terrific
 - Jewish month
 - Chrysalis
 - Fresh
 - Inveterate
 - Scorch
 - Stone
 - Marshal
 - Scope
 - Diminutive for Agnes
 - Invent
 - Chambers
 - Web-footed birds
- DOWN
- On top
 - So. Amer. liberator
 - Join
 - Spread grass to dry



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Trojans Down EDDYSTONE FOE IN SWIMMING

McDevitt, Neuschwander And Begel Pace Locals To 38-28 League Win

Pottstown High's mermen rolled to another Suburban conference victory yesterday afternoon, drubbing Eddystone's swimmers, 38-28, in the Eddystone pool.

The Trojans were swimming without the services of Tommy Allen, free style ace, but Coach Cy Yocom's human fishes coughed four firsts, four seconds and four thirds to edge their opponent by 10 points.

Victories by Jim McDevitt in the breast stroke; Harold Begel in the back stroke; Paul Neuschwander in the 100-yard free style; and the 160-yard free style relay team clinched the meet win for the Pottstown team.

Summary:
50-yard Free Style—Won by Lorenz, P. Time—21.8 seconds.
100-yard Breast Stroke—Won by McDevitt, P. Time—1 minute, 14.4 seconds.
100-yard Free Style—Won by Neuschwander, P. Time—1 minute, 14.4 seconds.
100-yard Back Stroke—Won by Begel, P. Time—1 minute, 14.4 seconds.
100-yard Medley Relay—Won by Eddystone, (Lorenz, Hoes, Paden), second, Pottstown, (Begel, Neuschwander, McDevitt, Yocom), third, 33.3 seconds.
160-yard Free Style Relay—Won by Pottstown, (Gottschalk, Kirk, Neuschwander, McDevitt), second, Eddystone, (Lorenz, Hoes, Paden, Ward), third, 33.3 seconds.
Final score: Pottstown, 38 Eddystone, 28.

DIAMOND GLASS WINS

Lou Mungin's field goal in the closing seconds gave Diamond Glass a 46-45 victory over Parkside in a Roversford Community league game last night at Roversford. In another league game, Phoenixville Moose disposed of Central Hotel, 50-33.

HERMAN RHODE TOSSES ANGEL IN READING BOUT

Super Swede Flattens Referee; Steinborn Defeats Stue Smith

READING, Feb. 5 — The Super Swedish Angel succeeded in flattening the referee in the main event of Promoter Bert Berolami's wrestling show at the Armory here tonight, but the big 350-pound batter could not dispose of his opponent, and Herman "Dutch" Rhode was declared the winner after tossing the Angel completely out of the ring in 13 minutes, 33 seconds.

The bout was wild throughout, with the Angel knocking out the referee with a blow in the back of the ear. In a bit of action outside the ring, Rhode broke a chair over the Swede's head, but the Angel climbed back into the ring to continue the bout. A few minutes later, Rhode tossed him out of the ring and was declared the winner by wrestling commissioner Dick Quinley while the referee was being treated by a doctor.

In the team match, Sander Kovacs and George Bollas won over Marvin Mercer and Lou Farina, winning two of three falls. Milo Steinborn tossed Stue Smith in 14 minutes, 59 seconds of the 30-minute semi-windup.

Pirates Play Host To Upper Merion Foe

After watching his Pirates dispose of Boyertown's Bears by 15 points Tuesday night, Coach Gene Groff declared diast night that the Spring City aggregation is ready for its second game with Upper Merion High tonight at Spring City. The Pirates, who lost four of their first five league tests, have been improving with every game, and may give the strong Spartans their toughest game tonight. A preliminary game is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

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Up and Over



Ed Dugger of Dayton A. C. (extreme left), is first over first high hurdle and first at the finish in indoor meet in N. Y.

Engineers and Roth's Win, Set Terrific Pace in League

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Brown's 2 6 .250

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet and Roth's basketballers continued to set a terrific pace in the City Basketball league last night, turning in easy victories over weak foes at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

The Engineers, still unbeaten in league competition, chalked up its ninth win by defeating St. John's Falcons by a 57-18 score while Roth's took their 8th league decision by drubbing URW 336, 76-25.

The victory kept the Engineers in first place, one full game ahead of Roth's, who are

Engineers	St. John's
G. P. P.	G. P. P.
M. Kovach, f	1 0 2
Solar, f	1 0 2
Miller, f	1 0 2
Wright, c	1 0 2
Baker, c	1 0 2
Fields, c	1 0 2
Messinger, c	1 0 2
Totals	26 5 57
St. John's	15 6 18

East Greenville plays host to Schwenkville in the other Montco league game on tap tonight, and the Greensies will be going for their first win of the year after losing seven straight league games.

Schwenkville has won only one game this year—over East Greenville—and Coach Mike Hader said last night that he expects the Bluebirds to repeat their first performance against the Greensies. Schwenkville appeared much stronger in its last game, losing to Pennsburg by only two points.

A girls game scheduled for 7:15 o'clock, will precede the main event of the program.

STEELERS GET GASPARELLA
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (P)—Joe Gasparella, 21-year-old Notre Dame quarterback who saw little action because he was competing against Johnny Lujack and Angelo Bertelli, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football league.

Boyertown Five Plays Host To Fleetwood Foe Tonight

Hoping to avenge an early season defeat, Boyertown High's basketballers battle Fleetwood in a Berks County conference game tonight on the Boyertown boards. The contest is scheduled to follow a junior varsity fray which will get underway at 7:15 o'clock.

Boyertown will be looking for its first victory since defeating East Greenville two weeks ago. Since conquering the Greensies

Fleetwood had an easy time with the Bears on the Fleetwood court, but Coach Fleming's Bears are expected to give the visitors a tough scrap tonight. Many experts are even picking Boyertown to dump Fleetwood.

Fleming will use Dick Rothenberger and Jake Hartline at forward against Fleetwood tonight. Dick Neiman will be posted at center and Freddie Smith and Jack Rothenberger will start at guard.

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Trojans Favored to Beat Whippets

Pottstown basketball fans will get their last chance to see Coach Ed Good's Trojans in action at the local North Franklin street palestra tonight when they play host to Downingtown's Whippets.

After completing their first half schedule in the Section Three race, the Trojans are resting in third place, two full games off the pace being set by a strong West Chester aggregation. Coatesville holds second place, one full game ahead of the Pottstown combine.

Tonight's game is also the start of the second half of the Section Three schedule, and the Trojans are favored to win their second straight game from the Whippets. At Downingtown earlier this year, the Trojans took a 29-22 decision but are



Greg Rice (left), Notre Dame's former distance running ace, hugs Gil Dodds after Flying Parson set new mile mark.

expected to have a much easier time with the Peapack cagers on their home court tonight.

In nine games played on their home court, the Trojans have been victorious six times while losing close games to Reading, West Chester and Coatesville. Of those six victories, two were registered over league opponents.

The Trojans are currently sporting a little winning streak of two games and a victory tonight can strengthen the Goodman's hold on third place in the league.

Downingtown comes to Pottstown tonight looking for their first Section Three victory since the 1944-45 season. The Whippets have lost their past 24 league battles and the Trojans are expected to make a 25 straight.

Coach Ed Good announced last night that he will make one change in the Pottstown lineup tonight. Good said last night that Captain

San Solar will return to the Trojan lineup tonight in place of Joe Polite, junior guard. Solar has improved considerably during the week, and Good said he can't be kept out of tonight's game with the Whippets.

The remainder of the lineup will be the same with Don Ziegler teaming with Solar as forward and Brower Yerger still at his regular center position. In the guard positions will be Bobby Manger and George Rath.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans will battle Downingtown's junior varsity in the preliminary at 7:15 o'clock.

U. S. Captures Olympic Titles In Skiing and Skating Events

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 5 (AP)—Climaxing an amazing comeback, America's men and women athletes dominated the seventh day of the Winter Olympics as they swept to clean-cut victories in two events, placed second in another and vaulted from seventh to third place in team standing.

It was a historic day for the Red, White and Blue from the moment Gretchen Fraser, the flying housewife from Vancouver, Wash., flashed across first in the women's special slalom until Dick Burton of Englewood, N. J., won the men's figure skating as the sun set over the snowcapped alps.

Their triumphs were the first ever scored by Americans since in skiing or figure skating since the Winter Olympics were born in 1924. Mrs. Fraser's surprise victory over Europe's mistresses of the hickory laths followed her almost equally spectacular second place finish yesterday in the women's combined ski event.

Her first run was made in 59.7 seconds and her second in 57.5 seconds.

The team standings tonight, based on the Associated Press tabulation, were:

Switzerland, 69; Sweden, 62; United States, 52 1/2; Norway, 48 1/2; Austria, 46; France, 39; Finland, 38; Italy, 24; Britain, seven; Holland, six; Hungary, five; Belgium, three; Canada, one-quarter.

In between Mrs. Fraser's two breathless descents of Mt. Piex Nair and Burton's almost flawless performance in the free skating, Jack Heaton of New Haven, Conn., presented Uncle Sam with a second place silver medal in the dangerous cresta one-man sled race, and Will Martin, a 19-year-old American GI with the occupation forces in Germany, slammed across fourth in the save event.

Andrea Mead, 15-year-old star from Rutland, Vt., finished eighth in 2:08.8 for her two slalom runs; Brynhild Grasmoen, Merced, Calif.,

PHILLIES' OWNER TAKES OVER AS GENERAL MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Owner-President Bob Carpenter of the Philadelphia Phillies, an admitted baseball novice, today assumed "complete control" of the National league club — "except on the playing field."

The 32-year-old millionaire stepped into the general manager's shoes vacated by the death of Herb Pennock a week ago.

"This will be a permanent job," Carpenter said in an interview. "I was always the policy man of the club as president and will now simply combine policy with operation."

On the baseball diamond, however, Manager Ben Chapman "will be the boss — completely."

"Chapman's job is to win with the material he has," Carpenter declared. "If he wants to run the bases backwards, that's okay with me."

Carpenter said flatly: "I never considered bringing in a man outside the Phillies organization to take over Herb's job."

"Nothing doing. We spent four years building our organization, setting our policy, making our plans for victory in the future. An outsider may have good ideas, but different ideas. I want the Pennock system, based on a strong and sound farm set up, to continue."

Nino Bibbia of Italy won the cresta event with six runs totaling 5 minutes, 23.2 seconds for the approximately 3.8 miles. The American, Heaton, winner of the cresta in the 1928 Olympics, had a total time of 5:24.6.

Already the United States has made a stronger showing than in any previous Winter games. Of the remaining five events, Americans are almost certain to score in the four-man bobsled, the women's figure skating, and the pairs figure skating, with even an outside chance for a place in the ski jump.

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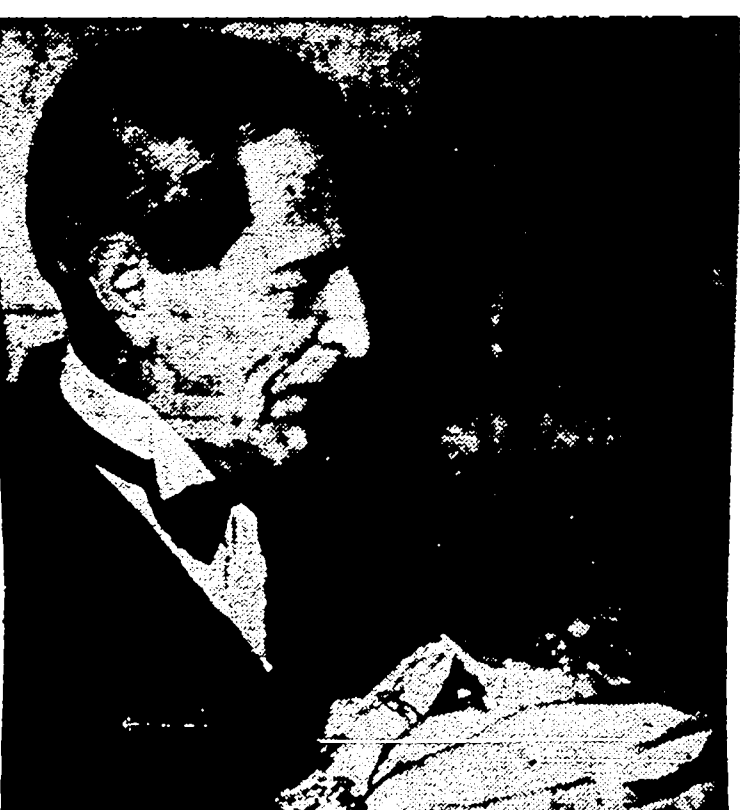
Colby Junior college students scramble through a deep snow drift on the way to their ski class at New London, Conn. The girls are (left to right): Jean Wiegand, New Britain, Conn.; Jane Maynard, Montclair, N. J.; Jean Savage (rear), Topsfield, Mass.; Ann Dyson, New Britain, Conn.; June Patton, Maplewood, N. J., and Jane McPherson, Chatham, N. J.



Mrs. Homer Hargrave (second from right), the former actress Colleen Moore, directs members of Chicago Boys' Clubs in assembling her \$425,000 doll house for display at a store. Proceeds will go to the Boys' Clubs.



Bronzo, St. Bernard, doesn't bat an eye as Nikki, a miniature Doberman pinscher, sits on his head during obedience trials at Chicago dog show.



Viscount Jovitt, the lord chancellor in the crypt chapel of the palace of Westminster, holds his grandson, William Jovitt D. Ayld Wynn-Williams, after baby was christened in ceremony at London.

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BOENS—In Kutztown on Monday, Feb. 2, 1948, J. Penrose Boens, husband of Ruth (Perry) Boens, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Kutztown Methodist church on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Fernwood cemetery, Kutztown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (House)

LAUME—On Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1948, Anna, wife of John Laume, of Schwenksville, Pa., aged 46 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 2 to 4 p. m. at Charles J. Frank's funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Fernwood cemetery, Kutztown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Frank)

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Rotary Club Hears Committee Reports

Sixty-four members of the Pottstown Rotary club held a club assembly in the Riks home last night, as each committee gave its report for the past six months.

The meeting was purely a business session, and there was no entertainment or outside speaker.

President Karl Schumacher, who was in charge last night, announced that next Thursday night the club would attend the Boy Scout Merit Badge show in a body after its dinner in the Riks home.

The Rotary club is sponsoring the show in conjunction with scouting officials.

Airplane and Radio Help Trap Blackmailers

OIL CITY, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two youths were arrested on blackmail charges today after police used an airplane and a two-way radio to set a trap in what they said was a \$1000 extortion attempt.

The youths, 19-year-old Charles L. Aites and Ralph Bryan, 22, pleaded innocent before Alderman William S. Peters. They were released on \$2000 bond each, for a hearing Feb. 18.

Nearly all members of the Oil City police department participated in the events leading to the arrests.

PLANE MISSING

TONOPAH, Nev., Feb. 5 (AP)—A twin-engine plane with two Air Force men aboard was reported missing today on a flight from Tonopah to Wendover Field, Utah.

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Postponed Program Scheduled Tonight

The program of sketches from life of Abraham Lincoln, by Willard Campbell, impersonator, which was postponed by weather conditions the past Wednesday night, will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock in Linfield Reformed church.

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